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County Pursues Right-To-Work Law

By Wes Feese
Editor

The Adair County Fiscal Court met for its February meeting Tuesday night and took preliminary steps toward instituting a local right-to-work law, after hearing arguments for and against from lobbyists in the audience. Right-to-work forbids employer-union agreements that require employees to join a union, providing a choice of whether or not to join.

Robert Akin, president of the Central Kentucky Building and Construction Trades Council, spoke first. Akin said that federal law, not local, dictates how unions operate, and that local right-to-work ordinances were illegal under both state and federal statute. He said that pending litigation has discouraged several municipalities from acting on the matter until a definitive ruling is made—taking a wait-and-see approach—and urged Adair County to take the same precautions.

"We just ask that you give great consideration to these matters before you take action on it," Akin said to Judge-Executive Mike Stephens and the magistrates.



Activists at the Adair County Fiscal Court's February meeting Tuesday protested against the Court's decision to move forward with a local right-to-work ordinance.

The next man to speak was Jim Waters, president of the Bluegrass Institute, a capitalist think tank, who presented the opposing argument. Waters submitted a multitude of statistics that bolstered the appeal of right-to-work, and claimed that right-to-work has paid major dividends when instituted at the state level.

"We're very excited about the possibilities that right-to-work ordinances present for counties," Waters said. To help ease the legal tension currently surrounding the matter, he presented signed opinions from two former state Supreme Court justices that said Warren County could legally institute their right-to-work law. He also noted that the prospect was nonpartisan,

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House Passes Bill To Raise Minimum Wage

House Speaker Greg Stumbo's effort to increase Kentucky's minimum wage for the first time in nearly six years cleared a major hurdle this afternoon when the Kentucky House of Representatives approved his House Bill 2 by a vote of 56-43.

"Since I first sponsored this legislation last year, I have become even more convinced that we need to take this step," said Speaker Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg. "I want to thank my House colleagues who voted for this measure and hope that this is the year it becomes law. It would do so much for hundreds of thousands of families who have waited too long for a raise."

Under HB 2, the state's minimum wage would rise in three steps, each less than a dollar a year, from the current $7.25 an hour to $10.10 an hour by July 2017.

Speaker Stumbo noted that his legislation is similar to the last minimum wage increase the General Assembly passed, which was in 2007. "It received a lot of bipartisan support then, so I cannot understand why it's not getting the same reception today."

Information compiled by the Legislative Research Commission, the General Assembly's administrative arm, found that about 391,000 Kentuckians earn less than $10.10. About 60,000 of those earn the minimum wage or less.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 70 percent of those making minimum wage are women, and more than half are 22 or older. "Those who believe that most of the people making minimum wage are teenagers are wrong," Speaker Stumbo said. "The fact is, a lot of

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Date Set In Arnold's Suit

By Wes Feese
Editor

Judge Judy Vance announced in a hearing in Adair Circuit Court Tuesday morning that the trial date for Dr. Ben Arnold's suit seeking another election in the Columbia mayoral race will be Thursday, Feb. 26.

"I am bound to deal with this expeditiously," Vance said from the bench, noting the time-sensitive importance of solving the matter promptly, so either a new election can be quickly held or Mayor Curtis Hardwick can continue his duties without a lawsuit hanging over his head.

"We need a mayor that knows he's going to be there," said City Attorney Marshall Loy, arguing on behalf of the defendants.

There was a bit of confusion at one point during the proceedings, when Vance announced that Arnold and his attorneys must have the absentee and write-in ballots inspected by

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Dr. Ben Arnold listened intently Tuesday morning as Circuit Judge Judy Vance announced a trial date of Feb. 26 for Arnold's suit contesting the 2014 Columbia mayoral race.

Stanziano Shooter Ruled Competent

By Wes Feese
Editor

Clinton Inabnit, the man accused of fatally shooting local attorney Mark Stanziano last June,was ruled competent to stand trial in a hearing Friday in Pulaski County Circuit Court.



Stanziano, who also had an office in Columbia, was shot dead in front of a slew of witnesses—including a detective with the Pulaski County Sheriff's Dept.—on the morning of June 27, 2014, and Inabnit was immediately arrested. It was later reported that Inabnit suffers from a multitude of mental illnesses, including schizophrenia.

Stanziano's wife, Bethany, even acknowledged these illnesses in a press conference before her husband's funeral, saying that mental illness doesn't just hurt the victim, but entire families. Inabnit was ruled incompetent to stand trial late last year.

That ruling was reversed Friday, after testimony that Inabnit had been taking his medication on his own accord. The trial was originally scheduled for next month, but has been postponed until July at the defense's request.

Loy Brothers Top Hoops Contest

By Blake Spires
Asst. Editor

This week's edition of The Adair Progress Basketball Contest was a family affair, as perennial contenders Allen and Josh Loy captured first and second place, respectively. Allen took top honors with 18 correct predictions, missing only on Oklahoma State's upset of Kansas on Sunday and Rice's victory over Western Kentucky.

Josh Loy earned second by way of tiebreaker, as both he and Tony Grider accurately predicted 16 games. Grider's tiebreaker submission of a seven-point Virginia win over Louisville was close, but Loy's call of a five-point win for the Hoos hit the actual margin perfectly, slotting him in second place.

For the win, Allen Loy takes home $25 and a Sonic Combo Value Meal. Josh Loy will receive a Burger King Whopper Value Meal and a six-pack of Ski courtesy of the Western Kentucky Coca-Cola Bottling Company, and both Tony Grider and this week's random drawing winner, Paula Propes, earn Sonic Combo Value Meals for their efforts.

92.7 The Wave! Five-Day Local Forecast

Thursday, February 5
Partly Sunny.
Low 13/High 31

Friday, February 6
Mostly Sunny.
Low 35/High 46

Saturday, February 7
Cloudy.
Low 46/High 54

Sunday, February 8
Showers Possible.
Low 33/High 57

Monday, February 9
Cloudy.
Low 32/High 46

Judge Stephens Addresses Chamber

By Blake Spires
Asst. Editor

The February meeting of the Columbia-Adair County Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday afternoon at The Pines at Lindsey Wilson, and featured the yearly address from County Judge-Executive Mike Stephens.

"I understand it's a tradition for the County Judge to give a report to the Chamber each year," Stephens began, explaining that his tenure was still young enough to be measured in days in office. "It's been exciting and very challenging already, but I've had so much great support from the community."

Stephens touched on two pieces of legislation: Senate Bill 29, which deals with the gas tax, and House Bill 1, which allows communities to place an up to one-cent increase in sales tax on the ballot to be voted on by the people. He explained that the gas tax actually has very little impact on the price of gasoline in the area, noting that the change is seen in loss of road department funds instead.

"Both of these bills are very important, and should be very important to us as a community," he said, voicing his support for both bills.

The Judge-Executive then discussed a variety of goals and projects, ranging from expanding the airport into a regional one to securing funding for the Heartland Parkway. Stephens listed

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VOICES Editorial Page

The Weekly WORD



Editorial
Written By
Wes Feese

President Obama asked Congress Wednesday to authorize military force to fight against Islamic State extremists in the Middle East, particularly Syria and—you guessed it—Iraq. After spending the better part of the last quarter-century fighting in Iraq for various reasons, and with the dust barely settled from our last prolonged military expedition in the country, it's apparently time to go back.

Regardless of one's stance on the matter, and I'm sure most if not all readers have a strong opinion, one way or another, this looks like a no-win situation, no matter what course of action is eventually chosen. Should we get involved? What can we accomplish? How will these questions be decided? Let's see:

First of all, let's look at the options. Authorizing force against a terrorist organization serves to legitimize the group. It gives them more publicity, and offers an option for America-haters to join. The use of ground forces (which Obama apparently doesn't want, opting for more of advanced and special operative tactics) will be long, drawn out, and costly. Sadly, this option probably gives the U.S. the best chance of crushing these extremists, but the inevitable death toll on both sides would be incredible.

Using the type of force that Obama has called for, on the other hand, will minimize the loss of American lives. That option makes sense in theory, but if we don't have a strong unit of troops on the ground to offer protection, the people that really pay the price for our efforts will be the peaceful Middle East citizens that Islamic extremists will target for retaliation. That doesn't seem fair either. In addition, it will be much harder to completely annihilate this violent group of crusaders with the limited use of force that the President wants.

What if we opt to do nothing, to stay out of it? It will make us look weak, for starters. It also might embolden the IS to ramp up their efforts, if they think they can do whatever they want without repercussions.

Then there's the matter of the endgame. What's the goal? Peace in the Middle East? There's several thousand years of history that says this idea is not realistic. Is the goal to end terrorism—to end Islamic terrorism? Forgive me, but we'll end terrorism about as easily as we'll end rudeness or greed. You can't win a war against an abstract concept. Evil will always be around. If it's knocked out in one area or group it'll pop up in another. We'll never completely stop violence, intolerance, or extremism on a global scale.

Does that mean we shouldn't try? That's a tough question to answer. There's something to be said for doing the right thing, for standing up for what's right and what our country believes in and was founded on. The issue is whether or not acting on what we believe is right is worth losing hundreds or possibly thousands of American lives in the process. Will the world be that much better off that it justifies so many young people dying?

Then there's the issue of whether or not this fight is OUR fight. Is it our place to police the Middle East? No other country seems to want to, so why should we? In a world of increasing globalization I understand that turmoil in one country can have a far-reaching ripple effect, but are we the ones that should monitor those ripples? I would feel a lot better about this decision if I thought other world superpowers would have our back on this.

As you can see, I have more questions at this point than answers. I do not envy our national leaders that will have to answer these questions and many more in the coming days, weeks, and months. My only hope is that every avenue is considered with the right principles in mind. These issues should not be used as political pawns. It's one thing to play politics with money, as we have for centuries and will continue to until the end of time, but it's whole different story when people start playing politics with American lives. Let's hope this doesn't happen.

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Ask Dr. Angelia

Valentine's Day week is a synonym for pull out all the stops - Romance. And honestly, Guys Grateful for that Special Someone often become really nervous about the whole event and do nothing (bad mistake!) or do something without appropriate thought for the occasion. This column is all about providing life instructions for the Valentine's Day challenged.

Let's get the party started with what she does not want. Your Sweet Valentine does not want that ugly, overpriced Valentine box with bad chocolate candy -- she probably is watching her figure and sugar. And if she is like me, I've already been down that aisle and have chosen a good, higher percentage dark chocolate bar for my chocolate fix.

Flowers are popular and a great gift. However, if you are on a budget (if you are not, you should be) Valentine's Flowers are cost inflated with the highest prices of the year -- especially on roses that last less than a week. Hopefully, you want to impress your Sweet Valentine for more than a few days.

Jewelry is always a great, lasting choice. Again, jewelry is pricey and not always necessary to impress. That is unless it's that diamond she has been wanting.

Absolutely never, never ever buy her one of those questionably sexy, red skimpy supposedly, lingerie items. Every woman that sees one of those does a shiver on the inside about how absurd I will look in that -- we all have more than those pieces have material. Just no!

With the Valentine's Day - bad choices behind us, the question remains, "What does she want?" Women are notoriously perplexing and every man contemplates his significant other with bewilderment. Valentine's Day, while about both partners, is really about a man becoming romantic this one day of the year. How can anyone pull this off when being a romantic is so far from his nature - and understandably so.

So, here are the secrets for the Valentine's Day Challenged who really want to impress; Pay attention. The Special Valentine wants: 1) to feel special with her new man, partner, husband or old man alike. Every Special Valentine wants: 2) To know you think about her in a Special Way, Everyday; 3) She wants to know that you hear what she says and respect her; 4) Every Special Valentine wants to see you have planned something just for her (with no thought later); 5) She wants to know she is and will always be the only Sweet Lady you love and desire. That's it; the 5 Secrets to Valentine' Day and Everyday Success. If you are able to accomplish this, you will be the only man for her -- for life.

Grateful Guys, let's break it down into specific behaviors to accomplish these goals. 1) For her to feel special you could write a letter, poem or song. Anything you can do to make her feel special will work, even planning something you know she would like to do. Maybe she has mentioned a play, restaurant or movie she would like to see; take her. 2) For her to know you think about her, you can tell her some of the special things you think about her during a day or remind her how many times you text just to let her know you are thinking about her. Be specific so that she knows it's real. 3) For her to know you respect her and hear her, you can remember something she said to you and act upon that. It could be her favorite song and dance to it; maybe a book she wants to read and give it to her. This is for her to know you are listening to the little things she mentions. There is nothing more romantic than knowing you were heard -- especially if she said it only once. 4) The key is -- you planned something just for her. It can be post-it notes in places she sees first thing in the morning, a note on her windshield, in her car seat -- think least expected places. The key here is Big! The Big Factor is in the magical warm glow that comes from feeling the love of another person. Finally, 5) is in telling her she is, "The One and The Only One." With sincerity, that will keep and continue the relationship for a lifetime. Big!

Let your Valentine's Day quest be filled with inspiration and love. "Love is all you need." --The Beatles

We all have the innate capacity to love one another. If you want to talk, call me. If you prefer to text or email, send a note. Just reach out; I pray for opportunities to inspire and transform lives. Amen.

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Senator Max Wise Legislative Update

What a fast-paced week it was in the General Assembly. This was my first week of participating in all five of my standing committee assignments and being able to listen to testimony and seeing the committee process up close. I am happy to report that the Senate is keeping true to its commitment of passing through legislation and policy measures that are pro-family, pro-education, and pro-workforce.

Bills that impact the health and welfare of all Kentuckians were heard and voted on this week. One such piece of legislation is Senate Bill 10 –a measure that will ensure that hospitals meeting the requirements will be designated as stroke centers, and that the information is available to emergency services providers. This will ultimately allow EMT responders to know the closest stroke center to take a patient when the emergency call occurs. This legislation is especially critical in the 16th District as patients are transported to the nearest hospital. In stroke situations, every second is critical. This bill passed unanimously in the Senate chamber.

I was proud to co-sponsor a pro-life piece of legislation this week that also ensures full knowledge and understanding for the patient in Senate Bill 7. This bill requires an ultrasound and a physician-patient consultation prior to an abortion procedure. This legislation makes sure women considering abortion know all of the facts and risks of the procedure. I was happy to see the bill pass the Senate and now move over to the House.

Health care is a major problem in our Commonwealth, as we are

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Looking Back

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The month of February is here once again and Spring is not so long off, whether you put any stock in the groundhog prognostications or not. Saint Valentine's story is quite different from the way his day is celebrated, but bowing to tradition, here are a few notes on marriages from Adair County's past, culled from the pages of the Adair County News, early in the past century.

Last Thursday Mr. Sam Hale and Miss Ortella Darnell, a popular couple of Kimble, Kentucky, drove to Jamestown and, while seated in their buggy, in front of the courthouse, Eld. A.H. Baugh, in his usual and impressive manner, made them husband and wife...--Adair County News, 1 August 1900.

Mr. John L. Gowen, a prominent young man of LaRue County, and Miss Kate Townsend, daughter of Mr. J.C. Townsend, of Milltown, Adair County, were married upon the public square in this city last Friday forenoon. The couple drove from Milltown to Columbia, procured license, and while seated in their buggy the ceremony was performed by Judge J.W. Butler...--Adair County News, 22 August 1900.

Last Thursday Mr. Isaac Willin and Miss Hattie Montgomery wee married in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jesse L. Murrell at the district parsonage. The couple were seated in their buggy when the rites were solemnized.--Adair County News, 12 December 1900.

Last Sunday afternoon a party of eighteen ladies and gentlemen reached Columbia in buggies from the White Oak section. From the public square they drove to the residence of Rev. W.B. Cave, two of the party desiring to be married. A knock at the door soon brought the minister to the front, and while Mr. Jas. P. Conover and Miss May Williams were seated in their buggy, the solemn and impressive ceremony which unites two hearts was pronounced, after which all the crowd started homeward.--Adair County News, 3 April 1901.

Mr. Wm. Rigney, of Green River, and Miss Lillian Ingram, of Cane Valley, were united in matrimony last Thursday, the Glorious Fourth, Judge Butler officiating. The attendants were Mr. G.W. Grasham and Miss Sallie Bailey. The marriage vows were taken by the contracting parties while seated in their buggy in front of the courthouse door and immediately after were received in the parlors of the Marcum Hotel. Mr. Rigney is a well-to-do farmer, a gentleman and a good citizen. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.I. Ingram and a popular young lady of her section.--Adair County News, 10 July 1901.

Last Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, Mr. Kelley Bell and Miss Lillie Hurt drove to the parsonage and, while seated in their buggy, were married by Rev. B.M. Currie. The groom is a son of Mr. John Bell and the bride is a daughter of Mr. Larue Hurt. For the present, the couple will reside at the home of the groom's parents, this city. But few people knew that the contracting parties were contemplating marriage. --Adair County News, 29 June 1910.

Married While Seated in a Buggy--Last Wednesday afternoon, about 1 o'clock, Mr. Brent Marcum and Miss Effie Smith, both of Wayne County, arrived in Columbia in a buggy. They drove to the courthouse door, Mr. Marcum alighting. He entered the county clerk's office, procured marriage licenses, returned to the buggy and seated himself by the side of Miss Smith. Judge N.H. Moss was notified to appear and say the ceremony which he did in a few well-chosen words. The couple immediately left on their return to Wayne County.--Adair County News, 10 August 1910.

On Wednesday, December 7th, Miss Fannie Farris and Mr. Arthur O'banion, drove to Cane Valley and were happily married while seated in their buggy, by Rev. W.S. Dudgeon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Farris, this county, and a very popular lady. The groom is a son of Mr. Luther O'banion, Green County, and is a prosperous young farmer. We wish them a long and prosperous life.--Adair County News, 21 December 1910.

James Garrison and Mattie Pallow were married in their buggy in front of the Baptist parsonage, Sunday at 3 pm, D.H. Howerton officiating.--Adair County News, 6 September 1911.

Married on the Lindsey-Wilson Hill--Last Sunday night about 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Jesse Murrell and Miss Mary Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. June Willis, were married, while seated in their buggy, by Rev. J.S. Chandler, in front of said minister's home, on Lindsey-Wilson Hill. Several couples witnessed the rites, which were solemn and impressive. The ceremony over, the couple and a few friends drove to the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murrell, where an elegant repast awaited them.--Adair County News, 2 September 1914.

Married in Their Buggy--Last Wednesday afternoon, Eld. F.J. Barger married, in front of his residence, Mr. G.C. Reece, of near Jamestown, and Miss Mary Roy, whose home was beyond White Oak, this county. The groom is a son of Mr. Sam Reece, the bride a daughter of Mrs. Silas Roy. The couple will reside near Jamestown. They were seated in their buggy when the rites were solemnized.--Adair County News, 2 December 1914.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. Sam Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Murrell, who live near Clear Spring, and Miss Nannie Bailey, of the same neighborhood, drove to Columbia and, while seated in their buggy, were married by Rev. J.S. Chandler. The groom is a popular young farmer and the bride a popular young woman of the vicinity, and she will be greatly missed from social gatherings.--Adair County News, 30 December 1914.

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•Right-To-Work Law

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as an equal number of republican and democrat magistrates from across the state have already voted in favor of right-to-work statutes.

District 2 magistrate Daryl Flatt said that he'd spoken with several of his constituents about right-to-work, and noted that the vast majority spoke favorably of the move. He then made a motion to accept first reading of the right-to-work statute, which was seconded by Sammy Baker and unanimously approved by the rest of the Court. A final vote will be taken after second reading, presumably at next month's March meeting, at which time the ordinance will become official, if it passes.

In other business at Tuesday's meeting:

•Chester Whittington, one of an estimated 1,400 Adair County veterans, spoke about the possibility of establishing a VA clinic in Columbia. Whittington said that most area veterans have to travel to Lexington or Louisville for healthcare, or Somerset at the closest.

Whittington said that establishing a clinic would be a service not only to the 10,000-plus veterans in Adair and surrounding counties, but also to the local economy.

"We have the facilities; we have the personnel," Whittington said. "It would be a win-win situation."

No action was taken on the matter Tuesday, but Whittington said he would begin circulating a petition to gain support. Stephens pledged to endorse the petition after it began circulating.

•The Court accepted checks from former County Clerk Joyce Rogers and Sheriff Harrison Moss for excess fees carried over from the previous year. Rogers returned more than $128,000 from the Clerk's Office, and said that another $15,000 will be presented after the final audit. Moss' sum totaled more than $32,000.

•The Court approved the Jail Report from Joey White. Most notably, restricted custody inmates provided the community with more than $19,000 of free labor for the month of January (2,390 hours based on $8/hour).

•The Court approved a recommendation to hire Bill Troutwine as Solid Waste Coordinator at a salary of $1,000 per month. Troutwine will replace A.L. Sinclair, who Stephens said will help train his replacement.

•The Court approved a recommendation to hire Kim Sallee as manager of the Green River Animal Shelter. Stephens thanked Sandy Ford—who recently resigned—for her work at the shelter, and said that he believed Sallee would be an able replacement. Her pay was set at $10/hour.

•The Court approved the nomination of Mike Newton to the Adair County Water Board.

All magistrates were present for the meeting.

•Chamber of Commerce

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bringing new industry to Adair County as his number one priority, along with the recovery of Westlake Regional Hospital, and explained that Adair County had the necessary pieces to attract new business.

"We have the three key ingredients," he started. "We have career readiness, site readiness, and unity in the community."

Stephens elaborated on those so-called ingredients, referring to Adair County's new vocational programs in the schools and praising members of the community for their ability to work together.

"We may all have different ideas, but when it comes down to our focus, we all come together for the purpose of attracting industry and jobs to our community," he said.

The Judge answered questions from those in attendance, voicing his support for the merger and consolidation of government departments and services between the County and City in a way that would be beneficial to both parties, and sharing his open door policy that allows anyone to come and speak to him about ideas or concerns they may have.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, the Chamber heard from Peg Schaeffer, founder and president of Sugarfoot Farm Rescue. Schaeffer called for a method of providing low-cost spay and neutering for Adair County, and cited the eye-popping numbers of animals that can result from a lack of such procedures.

> *"One dog and her six puppies, over the course of six years, can make 67,000 PUPPIES."*
>
> ~PEG SCHAEFFER

"One dog and her six puppies, over the course of six years, can make 67,000 puppies," she said, noting that 80-percent of those would be euthanized. "So why spay and neuter? Do you know 67,000 people who want a dog?"

Schaeffer explained that the problem did not necessarily stem from people not wanting to have their pet spayed or neutered, bur rather from the cost of the service. Prices for the service typically soar above $120, and Schaeffer pointed to an offer she made last year in which people could purchase a coupon for a $50 spay or neuter for dogs for $25, and a $40 spay or neuter for cats for $20.

"The line was out the door," she said bluntly. "It's not that people don't want to do it. I want us to find a way for low cost spay and neutering, because the only way we'll get these numbers [of homeless animals] down is to set up a program like that."

FROM THE DESK OF

ATTORNEY GENERAL JACK CONWAY

The following column is from Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway.

Heroin is killing Kentuckians. These deaths are increasing in every corner of the Commonwealth -- in every neighborhood and socioeconomic group. In 2013, 230 Kentuckians died from heroin overdoses, and health and law enforcement officials expect heroin overdose deaths from 2014 may exceed that number. The time is now to confront the reality of a growing heroin epidemic in our state.

In January, I joined Governor Steve Beshear and First Lady Jane Beshear in announcing the purchase of heroin overdose reversal kits for Kentucky hospitals with the highest rates of heroin overdose deaths. We're using funds from the $32 million my office recovered in settlements with two pharmaceutical companies to buy approximately 2,000 naloxone rescue kits for the University of Louisville Hospital, University of Kentucky Hospital, and the St. Elizabeth Hospital system in Northern Kentucky.

Naloxone, also known as Narcan, immediately reverses the effects of a heroin overdose and has no potential for abuse. Through this initiative, overdose patients will receive a kit free of charge when they leave the hospital so they or a loved one can possibly save a life. The project will allow us to get Narcan into the hands and homes of the people who need it most -- heroin users and their families. This is a step toward saving lives and providing second chances for people to seek treatment for their addictions.

When I announced that my office had recovered $32 million in pharmaceutical settlements on behalf of the Commonwealth last year, the judge on the case ruled that the money be used to expand drug treatment in Kentucky. The Substance Abuse Treatment Advisory Committee, which I chair, was created to administer these funds, and today I'm proud to say that the money is now in our communities and helping save lives.

In fact, a new Recovery Kentucky treatment center will soon be completed near Ashland, Ky., and hundreds of Kentuckians will have the opportunity to benefit from treatment scholarships and drug-free housing. The money is also helping substance abuse treatment centers for pregnant or parenting women, such as Chrysalis House in Lexington and Independence House in Corbin.

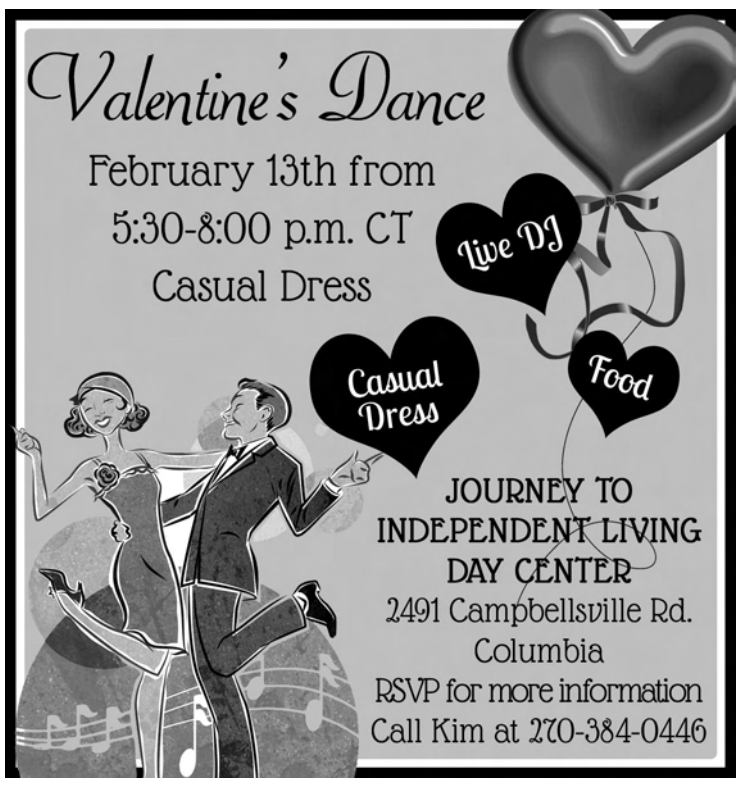
Additionally, approximately $19 million from the settlement fund has been allocated for KY Kids Recovery, a grant program that is funding comprehensive adolescent substance abuse treatment programs, both expanding treatment beds at existing facilities and creating new adolescent treatment programs. The programs recommended for funding are located in every region of the state and encompass all aspects of evidence-based, substance abuse services for adolescents, including prevention, outpatient counseling, intensive outpatient and residential services.

Over the last year, I've had the wonderful opportunity to join First Lady Beshear in visiting many of the substance abuse treatment facilities that are receiving funding through this initiative, and I've witnessed firsthand how these organizations are providing new opportunities for Kentuckians who are working hard to seek treatment and get healthy. This is a dream I've had for more than seven years, and I'm so thankful it is now a reality.

Still, the work to curb the cycle of addiction plaguing our Commonwealth isn't over. We need our lawmakers to act this legislative session to pass a meaningful bill that will attack the spread of heroin use in Kentucky.

We need legislation that makes Narcan available to our first responders and gives them immunity from any civil liability in administering the drug to reverse a heroin overdose. We need a bill that increases penalties for dealers and continues to expand treatment for addicts.

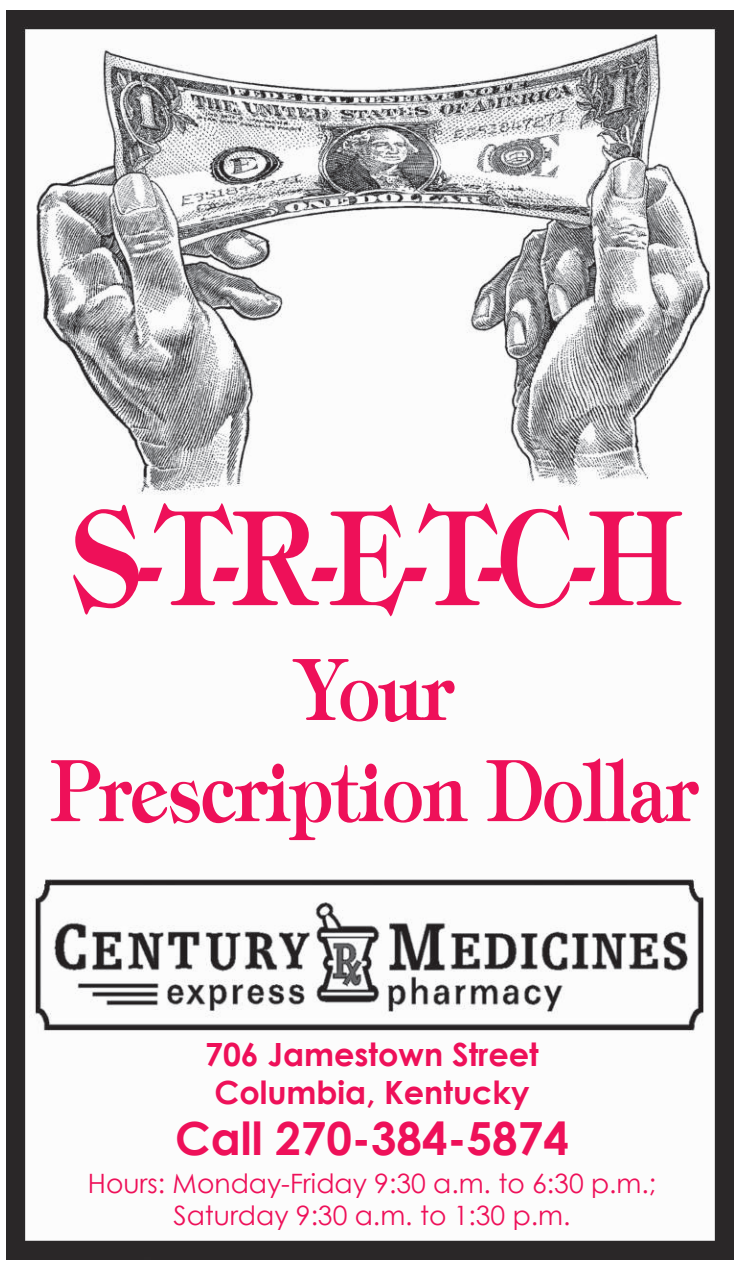
We must invest in treatment because there aren't enough jail cells and there aren't courtrooms to arrest our way out of this epidemic. Heroin is a frightening problem facing our families today -- one that's taking an emotional and financial toll. Kentuckians are counting on their elected officials and their legislators to put people above politics and act now to fight the scourge of heroin use in their communities.











IN AND AROUND-ADAIR COUNTY

A Guide To Events In Our Community

HAPPENING NOW

RADA CUTLERY FUNDRAISER

Kelleyville Community Church Mission Possible ministry program is currently taking orders for Rada Cultery. For more info or to place an order call Jamie Rucker 270-634-2918, Carolyn Burton 270-634-1900 or Linda Tucker 270-384-3083.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

ALCOHOL DRUG OUTREACH

Victory Community Church Alcohol, Drug Outreach is a weekly program for anyone battling alcohol, drug, or any addiction, or knows someone who is. ADO will meet each Friday at 6:30 PM CT. This week Bill Carroll will be speaking. Everyone Welcome. Victory Community Church is located 1165 Russell Rd. For more info. contact Dwan Hadley at 270-384-5151 or 270-566-3292.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

AUCTION SOUP AND CHILI FUNDRAISER

Bethlehem Seperate Baptist Church will be having an auction and soup/chili lunch/dinner fundraiser Friday. Feb. 20th at the Community Room on Main St in Russell Springs, Ky beginning at 10:00am. Local deliveries only, minimum of 4. The menu will consist of of chili, soup, sandwhich, dessert and your choice of drink provided for dine in only. The auction will begin at 6:00pm with numerous items to be auctioned off. For more information or to place orders please call Gene Whicker 1-606-706-629, Roy or Sue Kimbler 270-866-1409, or Bruce Conover 270-585-0895. All procedes go towards the building fund. Everyone welcome!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

GOSPEL SINGING

The Joymakers will be singing at Antioch United Methodist Church, Feb 22, 11 am. Pastor Troy Elmore and congregation invites everyone.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

GOSPEL CONCERT

There will be a big Anniversary Southern Gospel Concert. The Award Winning Kingsman's Quartet will be performing an anniversary tour concert at Egypt Christian Church on February 26th at 6:30PM (CST). This will be a free concert, a love offering will be taken. They invite everyone to come join them for a night of worship. Everyone welcome.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

The Adarir County Board of Health will meet Thursday, February 26th at 6:00PM (CT). The meeting will be held in the conference room on the lower level of the Adair Co. Health Dept., 801 Westlake Drive, Columbia and is open to th epublic. Items on the agenda include setting the budget and tax rate for fiscal year 2015-2016. For more info. call Angela CorbinDye at 270-384-2286, ext. 0.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

GOSPEL SINGING

The Noblemen will sing at Knifley Chapel brethren in Christ Church on Sunday evening, March 1st at 6:00PM (CT). Everyone invited.

MISCELLANEOUS

NARCONON

Narconon-New Life Retreat Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation and Education reminds families that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs is on the rise. Learn to recognize the signs of drug abuse and get your loved ones help if they are at risk. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all types of drugs. Narconon also offers free assessments and referrals. They also offer addiction counseling. Call 800-431-1754 or DrugAbuseSolution.com.

Relay for Life Events

Relay For Life Meetings

The Relay For Life Meetings will be held the 3rd Thursday of each month, February 19th, March 19th, April 16th, and May 21st. The meetings are held at the basement of the Chamber of Commerce at 6:00PM.

Relay For Life

The Relay For Life will be held June 19th at the old Adair County High School Football Field.



Ironsides Vape Shop at 1116 Jamestown Street has been open since Jan. 1 of this year and is offering a diverse selection of e-cigarettes and accessories, including starter kits, replacements, and e-liquid. Owner Nick Palumbo (pictured) says that all products are U.S.-manufactured and AEMSA certified. The shop can be reached by calling (270) 380 1827.

Pregnant? New Parent? We can help!

AGAPE HOUSE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER offers many services such as parenting classes, free pregnancy testing, and Sarah's Closet store. Call or stop by for more information!

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Hours: M-Th 9-5

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The Agape House, located at Office Park Dr. in Columbia, KY is looking for volunteers. Call 270-380-1699 or send an email to agapehouseprc@yahoo.com

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Community Baby Fair

There will be a Community Baby Fair on Tuesday, March 10th, 5:00-6:30 PM at Adair Elementary Schools, 870 Indian Drive, Columbia, KY.

This event is for any expectant Adair County parent and parents with a baby up to 6 months of age.

The goal of the event to provide education and support to local families that have or are expecting a new baby. There will be educational booths and guest speakers with valuable information on pregnancy, parenting and child safety. Participants will receive gift bags, refreshments and door prizes.

This event is sponsored by the Adair County Schools.

Family Resource Youth Services Centers and the Adair County Early Childhood Council with support from KY ASAP and various community partners.

Participants must register to attend. To register, call 270-384-9752 or 270-384-9112 and ask for the Family Resource Center.



Regular Meetings

VFW & Women's Auxiliary Meetings

VFW Post 6097 and the Women's Auxiliary meets on the 2nd Thursday night of each month at 7 pm at the VFW Hall at the Adair County Fairgrounds. All veterans are welcome to attend.

Grateful Hearts

Meetings of "Grateful Hearts" are regularly held on the third Monday of each month at 6:00PM at the TJ Health Pavillion . Sessions are open to everyone in the community and serve as excellent opportunites for community members to attend health promotion activities related to cardiovascular health. Anyone with questions or need for more information may call Anna Shaw, RN at 270-651-4833, or 270- 659-5535.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings are held each Thursday night in Columbia in the basement of Columbia City Hall Municipal Building. The first meeting begins at 6 p.m. and the second at 7 p.m. The meetings are handicapped accessible and are non-smoking.

Al-Anon Meeting

Al-Anon meetings will be held every Thursday at 6:30PM at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 1217 Greensburg St. Columbia, KY. For more info. Call 270-384-6553 or 270-378-6421.

Public Library Board Meeting

The Public Library Board meeting will be held the 2nd Monday of each month at 12:05 at the library.

Public Library Activities

Lapset (for children under 2) is held on Mondays at 10:00AM. Children's Story Hour is every week at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday and Homeschool Story Hour is every week on Wednesdays at 1:00PM. Books, songs, arts and crafts fun for everyone. Genealogy Society Meetings are held at 5:00 p.m. the first Monday of each month. Legos is the 2nd Thursday of each month from 4:30-5:30PM. The Book Club "Have You Finished It Yet" meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 4:30PM. For more information call (270) 384-2472.

Country Quilters

The Country Quilters meet on the 2nd Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. as well as on the 2nd Wednesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Both of these meetings are held in the basement meeting room of the Chamber Office. We would like to invite anyone, young or more mature persons, to come join us in learning new skills and perfecting old ones. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Jones at 270-384-3366.

Sportsman's Club

The Adair County Sportsman's Club's regular monthly meeting is the first Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M. at the clubhouse. All members are urged to attend.

Knife Swap And Auction

The Adair County Knife Club has a Knife Swap and Auction the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Columbia Masonic Lodge Basement. Doors open at 3:00 CT and the knife auction begins at 5:00 CT. There is a $2.00 admission. It is a smoke free event. For more information call 270-634-1657 or 270-932-7276. New members are invited to join.

Columbia Rotary Club Meetings

The Columbia Rotary Club meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night at 6:00 p.m. CST in the Cranmer Dining Hall at Lindsey Wilson College. Visitors are always welcome. For additional information contact Ted Caldwell at 606-787-4001.

Adair County Heritage Association

The Adair County Heritage Association monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the courthouse on the public square. Public is invited. For more information, contact Ted Caldwell at 606-787-4001.

Celebrate Recovery

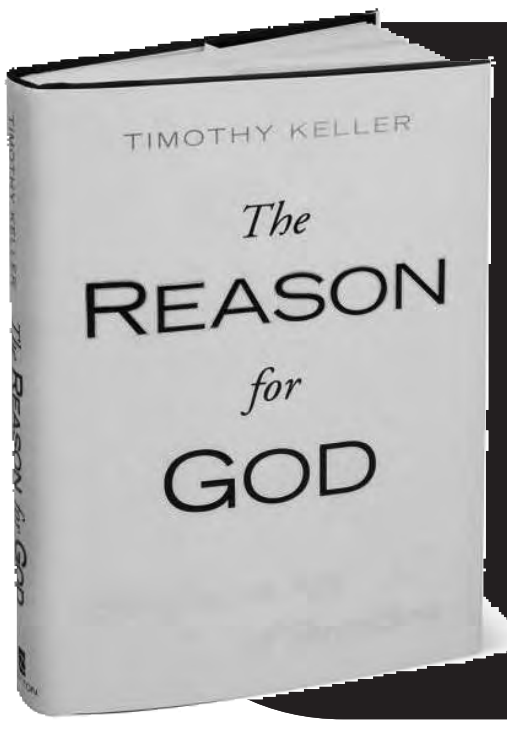
Asbury Methodist Church welcomes you to Celebrate Recovery every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. EST. Celebrate Recovery is for everyone with a hurt, hang-up, or habit. Its based on the eight principles from Beatitudes and the 12 steps of AA and their Biblical Comparisons. Examples of some issues dealt with are: Dependency on alcohol or drugs, ponography, gambling, broken relationships, sexual abuse, divorce, depression, etc. We are located at 9600 New Columbia Road. If you have any questions, please call Julie at 270-789-4111.

Awana Clubs

The AWANA Clubs will meet each Sunday Night at 6:00 CT, at Plum Point Baptist Church. to learn about the bible, play games, eat and fellowship. Children of all ages are invited. Plum Point Baptist Church is loocated at 6107 Knifley Road. For more info. contact Shauna at 270-250-5773.

Alcohol Drug Outreach

Victory Community Chrch will be having ADO (Alcohol Drug Outreach) which is a weekly outreach program for anyone battling alcohol, drug, or any addiction, or knows someone who is. There will be weekly recovery speakers and testimonies. ADO will meet each Friday at 6:30 PM CT. Everyone is welcome. Victory Community Church is located at 1165 Russell Rd. For more info. call Dwan Hadley at 270-384-5151 or 270-566-3292.



Trinity United Methodist Church

New Adult Study by Dr. Timothy Keller:

The REASON for GOD

This meaty book addresses many of the questions and objections that unbelievers ask and raise concerning God, Jesus and the Bible. The class has a video section each week of Dr. Keller in a discussion group with atheists and unbelievers. He addresses their questions. The group will watch the video each week and then discuss the topics from a Biblical viewpoint. Bro. Steve is the facilitator for this series.

The class meets Wednesdays from 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. and is held in the Fellowship Hall.

OBITUARIES
Obituaries

Iva Mae Hovious Stotts



Iva Mae Hovious Stotts, age 96 years, of the New Concord Road Columbia, KY passed away Tuesday Feb. 3, 2015 at12:00 PM at Summit Manor Health and Rehab Center in Columbia, KY.

She was born on May 6, 1918 at Knifley, KY.

She was the widow of Hubert Hovious, Sr. who preceded her in death on Sept. 9, 1965. She was also preceded death by one daughter, Betty Ellen Pierce and a granddaughter, Iva Hovious.

She was the daughter of the late Edgar and Lula Watson Beard.

She is preceded in death by three sisters Myrtle Bault, Lora Frances Beard and Gladys Beard.

She is survived by one son, Hubert Roy (Joyce) Hovious, Jr. of Burbank, IL; one daughter, Wanda Hovious of Columbia, KY; two grandchildren, Charlotte Campbell, Sharon Pierce of Columbia, KY; four great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. Several nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends survive.

She was a member of New Concord Community Church, retired from Fruit of the Loom and had worked at OshKosh.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 6, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with Bro. Willard Parson officiating.

Interment in Haven Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Chase Holmes, Terry Patton, Jessie Brown, Mitchell Rooks, Anthony Parson, Joshua Reichling, Coby Taylor and Wesley Taylor.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Alfred B. Corbin



Alfred B. Corbin Jr., age 84, of Columbia, KY passed away Saturday , February 7, 2015 at 2:30 PM at his home after several weeks illness.

He was born December 9, 1930 near Columbia, KY the son of the late: Alfred B. and Emma Triplett Corbin Sr.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by two sons, John Richie Corbin, Kevin Corbin and by one daughter, Julie Wilkerson; two brothers and four sisters: Elvin Corbin and Triplett Corbin, Minnie Rubarts, Allie Hixson, Christine Morgan, Julia Mae Corbin

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Haddix Corbin of Columbia, KY; three sons, Alfred Corbin and wife Sandy of Columbia, KY, James Corbin and wife Lisa of Columbia, KY, Greg Corbin and wife Michelle of Greensburg, KY; one step daughter, Kim Trivette of Columbia, KY; one sister, Cylina Zink of Fredericksburg, Indiana;11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren survive.

Mr. Corbin was a member of the Dunbar Hill Community Church, a US Marine Corp veteran and farmer. He was a poet at heart and loved his family and farm.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with Bro. Darrell Tucker and Bro. Steve Corbin officiating.

Interment in the Corbin Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Blain Corbin, Blake Corbin, Jason Corbin, Jonathan Corbin, Anthony Gardner, Logan Wilkerson.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

George Woodson Reed

George Woodson Reed, of Liberty, passed away on Monday, February 09, 2015, at the Westlake Regional Hospital in Columbia. He was 82.

Born June 30, 1932, in Casey County, KY, he was a son of the late Lewis Alan Reed and Chelcie Cochran Reed. George was a retired Engineer after 44 years with the Kentucky Department of Highways. He was the former Casey County Resident Engineer as well as the Chief Engineer for District 8. George enjoyed building roads and was involved in the early Interstate design all across Kentucky. He was a member of the Craftsman Masonic Lodge #722 and the First Baptist Church, both in Liberty. George was also a Kentucky Colonel.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one infant brother.

He is survived by his dear wife, whom he married on December 29, 1952, Evelyn Brown Reed; sons, Alan W. (Elizabeth Jane) Reed of Columbia and Mark M. Reed of Versailles; daughter, Susan (Keith) Atwood of Liberty; brothers, Edward (Shirley) Reed of Liberty and Paul (Peggy) Reed of Greenwood, IN; sister, Jeannie (Kenneth) Wilson of Liberty; four grandchildren, Aimee, Brandon, Jeremy, and Dylan; and two great-grandchildren, Tristan and Lizzy.

Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon Thursday, February 12, 2015, at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Jeremy Atwood and Bro. Jimmy Brown officiating.

Burial will follow in the Glenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10AM until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Alan, Mark, and Brandon Reed, Mike Bryant, Allen Sparr, Kevin Kidd, and Chester Edwards.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with online guestbook available at www.mckinneybrown.com.

Phyllis Williams

Phyllis Williams, 96, of Columbia, died Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 5:45 P.M. at Summit Manor Health and Rehab Center.

She was born December 27, 1918, in Calexico, California, to the late Raymond and Bethel Berger Day, was the widow of Henry Williams, attended Columbia United Methodist Church and was a former school system food service worker in California.

She is survived by two daughters, Janet (Thom) Najarian of Columbia, Barbara (Bud) Miller of Washington; one brother and two sisters: Richard Day, Beverly Fox and Florence Day; four grandchildren: Michael Borger, Christine (C.J.) Simpson, Sandy Margulious, Tim Miller; 12 Great-Grandchildren.

Ms. Williams chose cremation and no public visitation or funeral service will be held.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

www.grissommartin.com

Ruby Bjalobok



Ruby Bjalobok, 95 years of Columbia, KY passed away Monday, February 2, 2015 at 3:10 AM at her home after several months illness.

She was born September 16, 1919 in Tyronza, Arkansas the daughter of the late, Charles and Charlotte Coats Preston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Bjalobok and by one daughter, Rose Mary Bjalobok in 1975.

Ruby was a member of the Good Shepherd Catholic Church and was a former seamstress. She was a US Army World War II veteran, she hosted foreign exchange students of Adair County High School for many years and was a foster parent to many children. She was also a lifelong advocate for animals.

She is survived by two daughters, Rita Bjalobok of Columbia, KY and Frances Bjalobok of Lexington, KY; one brother, Donald Preston of Arkansas; three sisters: Helen Pitchler and Elsie Preston both of California, Carol Rains of Arkansas; and by a lifelong friend, Gladys Murrell of Columbia, KY.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at 11:00AM at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church. There will be no visiting prior to the service.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Evelyn Bolt

Evelyn Bolt, 80 of Osgood (Delaware) passed away Wednesday February 4, 2015 at University Hospital, Cincinnati.

Evelyn was born Monday February 5, 1934 in Adair County, Kentucky the daughter of Lawrence and Martha E. (Sapp) Rich. She married Cecil Bolt September 3, 1952 and he preceded her in death June 26, 2013. Evelyn was a retired employee of the US Shoe Co. in Osgood, and was a member of the Delaware United Methodist Church where she had been church organist over 45 years. She had also been a member of the Order of Eastern Star. Evelyn was active in her church and womens groups. She loved spending time with friends, her family and traveling in their motor home, loved her sports, and was an IU and Louisville basketball fan. She was a caregiver to many.

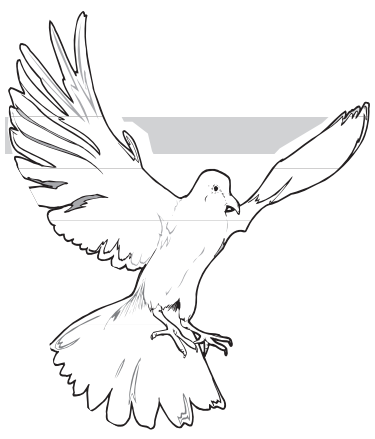
She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, four sisters, three brothers, two grandchildren, a son-in law, Merrill Downey.

She is survived by sons, Greg Bolt of Osgood; Jeff (Katherine) Bolt of Houston, Texas; Tim (Bonnie) Bolt of Holton; Tony (Debbie) Bolt of Osgood; daughters Denise (Harvey) Franklin of Milan; and Pam Downey of Osgood; sisters, Zella Cundiff and Radine Rich both of Columbia, Kentucky; brothers, Stanley Rich and Lawrence M. (Peggy) Rich both of Columbia, Kentucky and Audie Rich of Bowling Green, Kentucky; 10 Grandchildren and seven great grandchildren and one on the way.

Funeral services were held at 11AM Monday February 9, 2015 at Laws-Carr-Moore Funeral Home, Milan with Pastor Tommy Beatley officiating.

Burial followed in Cliff Hill Cemetery at Versailles.

Memorials may be made in her name to the Delaware United Methodist Church. Laws-Carr-Moore Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Bolt Family 707 S. Main St, Box 243, Milan, IN. (812)654-2141. Go to www.lawscarrmoore.com to leave an online condolence message.



Our Deepest Sympathy is extended to all those who have lost loved ones...

~The Adair Progress

Richard Keltner



Richard Keltner, age 86 years of the Russell Springs Road, Columbia, KY passed away Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 2:20 PM at the Taylor Regional Hospital in Campbellsville, KY.

He was born July 11, 1928 in Gradyville, KY the son of the late: Garnett and Bessie Compton Keltner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Ellen Reliford Keltner on June 8, 2003 and by one brother, Lawrence Keltner and one sister, Maxine Smith.

Mr. Keltner was a US Army Korean War veteran, he was retired from General Electric after 33 years of service and was of the Methodist faith.

He is survived by two sons: Ricky Darrell Keltner of Columbia, KY, Terry Lee Keltner of Berea, KY; two granddaughters, Amber Penick and husband, Luke and Megan Keltner; one great grandchild, Kailey Grace Penick.

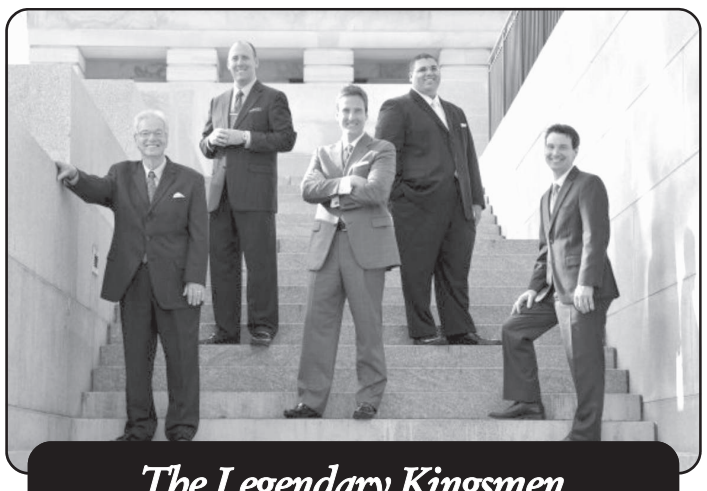
Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with Bro. Carlie Riggs and Bro. Scott Allen officiating.

Interment in the Haven Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Larry Dudley, Lonnie Page, Luke Penick, Frankie Reliford, Larry Reliford, Mike Smith.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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•Minimum Wage

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families are relying on at least one family member earning a minimum wage, and many of them are single-parent families. Those working full time on this salary only earn about $15,000 a year."

House Bill 2 would bring that figure up to $19,533, roughly the same earning power the minimum wage had in the late 1960s when adjusted for inflation.

Speaker Stumbo noted that 29 states have increased their minimum wage above the federal minimum. That includes four whose voters approved an increase last November: Alaska, Arkansas, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Last fall, meanwhile, the state's Bluegrass Poll showed that 55 percent of Kentuckians favored the Speaker's proposal, versus 37 percent who were opposed. The rest were undecided.

In addition to raising the minimum wage, Speaker Stumbo's bill also provides help to some of the state's smallest businesses currently exempt from the state's minimum wage law. The current limit of $95,000 in gross sales, which hasn't changed since 1976, would rise to $500,000 and would apply to retail stores, service industries, hotels and restaurants.

House Bill 2 has a gender-equity provision as well, to prohibit discrimination based on sex, race or national origin. This would apply in those industries dominated by a particular sex, race or national origin, and would allow for wage differentials based on merit, seniority and productivity.

•Mayoral Lawsuit

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Feb. 18 so the machines can be serviced in time for use in the May Primary Election. Apparently, Arnold was unaware that they were allowed to inspect the ballots.

"We never knew we had a right to look at the ballots," Arnold said following the hearing. "I would have done that weeks ago."

County Clerk Lisa Greer was glad to learn of the newly established timeline.

"It's a big relief to me," Greer said. "I've been stressed—having to worry about these machines for my first election [as clerk]. Now we know—Ben's lawyers will be [inspecting] this Friday and then we can get them ready for the May Primary."

Ballot inspection aside, the big news Tuesday was the announcement of the trial date, which will determine if the November election stands or if a new one will be held.

"The crux of [the argument] is: Is it a valid election?" Arnold's attorney Jonathan Spalding said Tuesday.

Arnold said that he's confident a new election will be granted.

"I believe that the facts and evidence are there to warrant another election, but I don't know the law like a judge would, so we'll see," Arnold said. "Today, we got what we wanted. I think [Judge Vance] realizes there's things that were really messed up and they should be aired [in court]."

Hardwick said Tuesday that he hopes the matter is soon put to rest.

"Hopefully, the 26th, it'll come to an end," he said. "It's keeping me from doing some things that I'd like to do. I'm not going to start any programs if I don't know that I'll be here, just to see them fall through the cracks."

The proceedings later this month will be conducted as a bench trial, so no jury will participate. Vance alone will decide the outcome.

First & Farmers National Bank Promotes Wes Bryant To Loan Officer/Assistant Vice President



Wes Bryant was recently promoted to Loan Officer/ Assistant Vice President of First & Farmers National Bank located in Columbia. The announcement was made on behalf of First and Farmers National Bank Board of Directors by President Ann Martin and Senior Lending Officer/VP Jason McFarland.

Regarding this promotion, President Ann Martin states, "I am extremely proud of Wes and his desire to grow with First and Farmers National Bank. He shows great enthusiasm and dedication with a real desire to help customers achieve their financial goals."

While attending school, Wes began his banking career with First & Farmers National Bank in December 2004 working as an assistant in the bookkeeping department and also as teller. A 2008 move to the Compliance Department placed him in line for a promotion to Compliance Officer in 2009.

Wes, the son of Wayne and Tammy Bryant, grew up in Adair County and graduated from Adair County High School. He furthered his education at Lindsey Wilson College where he graduated with a degree in Business Administration - Accounting Emphasis. He will complete the Kentucky Bankers Association General Banking School this year. Wes and Amanda Bryant now reside in Russell Springs with their son, Landon, age 4.

Wes is an avid golfer and especially enjoys playing golf with his son, Landon. He enjoys taking part in Church activities and being a spectator of sporting events, particularly University of Kentucky basketball and football.

Wes Bryant is already seeking out and introducing himself to customers in his new role of Loan Officer. Regarding his promotion, Wes says, "I am excited to move forward with FFNB as a Loan Officer. I look forward to serving in the community and meeting with existing and new customers to help meet any financial needs they may have."

Senior Lending Officer/VP Jason McFarland states regarding Wesí promotion: "I am pleased with Wes stepping up to further meet his potential. His energy and determination to provide customer service is contagious and as a result, I feel the community will embrace him well."

First & Farmers National Bank has assets in excess of $486 million, offers 12 banking locations, is a member FDIC, and serves the financial needs of customers in Columbia, Somerset, Albany, and Burkesville. For more information about First & Farmers National Bank, please visit www.firstandfarmers.com or call (270) 384-2361.

Arrow Vintage Celebrates Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening



The Columbia-Adair County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Saturday morning to celebrate the opening of Arrow Vintage, a vintage clothing, antique, and jewelry store on Hurt Street. Eddie and Tiffany Kessler and Todd and Candice Robertson own the business. Pictured are, from left: Brittany Mills, Briana Mills, Sue Stivers, Abigail Robertson, Bryan Mills, Todd Robertson, Candice Robertson, Kerry Humphress, Annabelle Robertson, Tiffany Kessler, Richard Phelps, Eddie Kessler (holding Kasey Blue Kessler), Ann Martin, Ellen Zornes, and Brenda Mann.

International String Quartet To Perform Friday Night At Lindsey Wilson College

A quartet of international musicians will perform Friday night at Lindsey Wilson College.

The Amernet String Quartet will perform at 7 p.m. CT Friday, Feb. 13, in W.W. Slider Humanities Center Recital Hall, 155 Blue Raider Drive. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Amernet String Quartet features violinists Marcia Littley and Misha Vitenson, violist Michael Klotz and cellist Jason Calloway.

Praised for their "intelligence" and "immensely satisfying" playing by the New York Times, the Amernet String Quartet has garnered recognition as an exceptional string quartet. The group is ensemble-in-residence at Florida International University in Miami.

Their sound has been called "complex" but with an "old-world flavor." Strad Magazine described Amernet as "a group of exceptional technical ability."

The Amernet String Quartet has traveled across the Americas and to Asia, Europe and the Middle East. They have collaborated with prominent artists and ensembles, including the Tokyo and Ying quartets as well as Shmuel Ashkenasi, Robert deMaine, Roberto Diaz, Gary Hoffman, Ida Kavafian, Anthony McGill, Sherrill Milnes and Michael Tree.

Internationally, the quartet has appeared at major festivals around the world, including Cervantino, San Miguel de Allende, Aviv (Israel) and Colima (Mexico).



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Lindsey Wilson College Bonner Scholars Volunteer at Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland

Bonner Scholars from Lindsey Wilson College recently made the trip from Columbia to Elizabethtown to volunteer at Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland. Twelve students spent a few hours one Saturday morning at the Volunteer Center where they filled boxes for the CSFP Program. This program provides assistance to senior adults who struggle to meet their food needs. Currently, the non-profit distributes over 5,400 boxes each month. This and other programs help support those who struggle with hunger in the 42 counties served by the organization.

Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland feeds more than 174,500 hungry people each year through distribution to more than 200 food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters in 42 Kentucky counties. FAKH also sponsors the BackPack™ Program in over 270 schools throughout 35 counties. FAKH's main office and warehouses are located on Peterson Drive in Elizabethtown, Ky. For more information, or to volunteer, sponsor a fundraiser or a food drive, or to make a secure online donation to Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland, visit the website at: www.feedingamericaky.org

Lindsey Wilson College Spring Theatre Season Offers Diverse Lineup Of Productions

The Lindsey Wilson College spring theater season will feature an interpretation of apocalyptic literature, a Shakespeare classic and original work by the college's theatre students.

The spring theatre season will open in late March with a multimedia dramatization of the Book of Revelation. April will include an evening of one-act, student-directed plays, a production of William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar and a reading of new plays by LWC students.

"It's a very diverse and ambitious schedule, and it's one that reflects that continued maturity of this program," said LWC Assistant Professor of Theatre Robert Brock. "It's also a schedule that audience members should very much enjoy."

The Book of Revelation: A Multimedia Dramatization will be performed March 25-26 and March 29 by Brock.

"This is a presentation, word-for-word, of the entire Book of Revelation," Brock said. "In the early centuries, that's how these books were passed on -- somebody read them and there was an audience. This is, in a way, going back to that tradition."

An evening of one-act plays will be directed by LWC students April 9-10. The evening will consist of about nine, 10-minute plays.

"This is something I've wanted to do for a long time -- show student work," Brock said. "Some of the plays were written by student playwrights, so we'll be able to show off what students have going on here, and that is exciting."

Brock said he decided to direct Julius Ceasar -- which will be presented April 22-24 and April 26 -- in response to student demand to produce another Shakespeare play.

"The students wanted to do Shakespeare, and we haven't done this one," Brock said. "It's such a wonderful story with great characters, and it's a story that is timeless."

The season will conclude with readings of new plays by LWC students, which will be April 27-28. So far, the third-annual event has resulted in the production of one student-written play, Angels My Father Sent, which was produced in spring 2014 and entered into national competition.

LWC Theatre Program's 2015 spring theatre season:

* The Book of Revelation: A Multimedia Dramatization: 7 p.m. CT March 25-26, 2 p.m. CT March 29;
* "An Evening of One-Act Student-Directed Plays:" 7 p.m. CT April 9-10;
* William Shakespeare's Julius Ceasar, 7 p.m. CT April 22-24, 2 p.m. April 26;
* "New Play Readings," 7 p.m. CT April 27-28.

All performances will be in V.P. Henry Auditorium, 210 Lindsey Wilson St.

For more information about LWC's spring theatre season, contact Brock at or 270-590-4803.

•Looking Back

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Married Seated in Their Buggy--Last Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Wyatt Conover, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Conover, and Miss Ila Epperson, daughter of Mr. T.J. Epperson, surprised their friends by driving to the residence of Rev. W.R. Wagoner, who joined the couple in wedlock while they were seated in their buggy. The groom is a salesman in Barger Brothers store, and has many friends... The bride has been a popular school teacher and is a favorite in the neighborhood where she was reared. Miss Virginia Conover, cousin of the groom, and Mr. Will Ed Squires were the attendants. It is o ur understanding that the couple will at once go to housekeeping in Columbia.--Adair County News, 28 June 1916.

On Christmas Day, Miss Nora Rogers and Mr. Ben Baily were married while seated in their buggy by Rev. F.J. Barger in front of the minister's residence. The groom is a farmer and he and his bride will reside in Adair County.--Adair County News, 3 January 1917.

•Legislative Update

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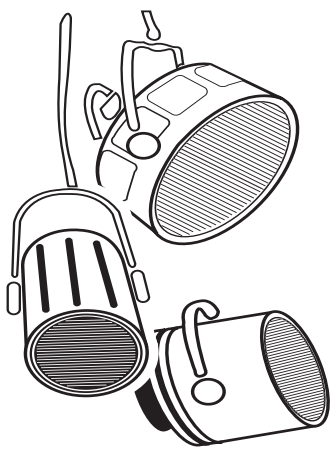
all aware, and that is why I was happy to see Senate Bill 6 pass this week. Frivolous lawsuits are costly and burdensome to health care providers and drive up our health care costs. As a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 6, this bill will implement medical review panels that independently review negligence and malpractice suits before they move to the court system. This measure will help protect medical practitioners from costly lawsuits and negative impacts to their practice. If we want to retain and attract better doctors, we need medical review panels in Kentucky.

Lastly, we passed Senate Bill 9, which exempts school construction projects from the state's prevailing wage law. This legislation will decrease construction costs of elementary and secondary school buildings by 7.6 percent.

I am humbled to represent you in the Kentucky State Senate and I am excited to see the work ethic of this chamber passing through invaluable legislation. I encourage you to follow me on social media (Facebook and Twitter) for updates throughout the session as I strive to fulfill the role of being a transparent citizen legislator.



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Area Fall WKU Graduates

The following Western Kentucky University students from Columbia earned degrees at the December 2014 Commencement Ceremonies.

Jessica J. Lacy--Breeding, KY 42715; Interdisciplinary Studies (AIS)

Payton B. Barnes--Columbia, KY 42728; Bachelor of Arts

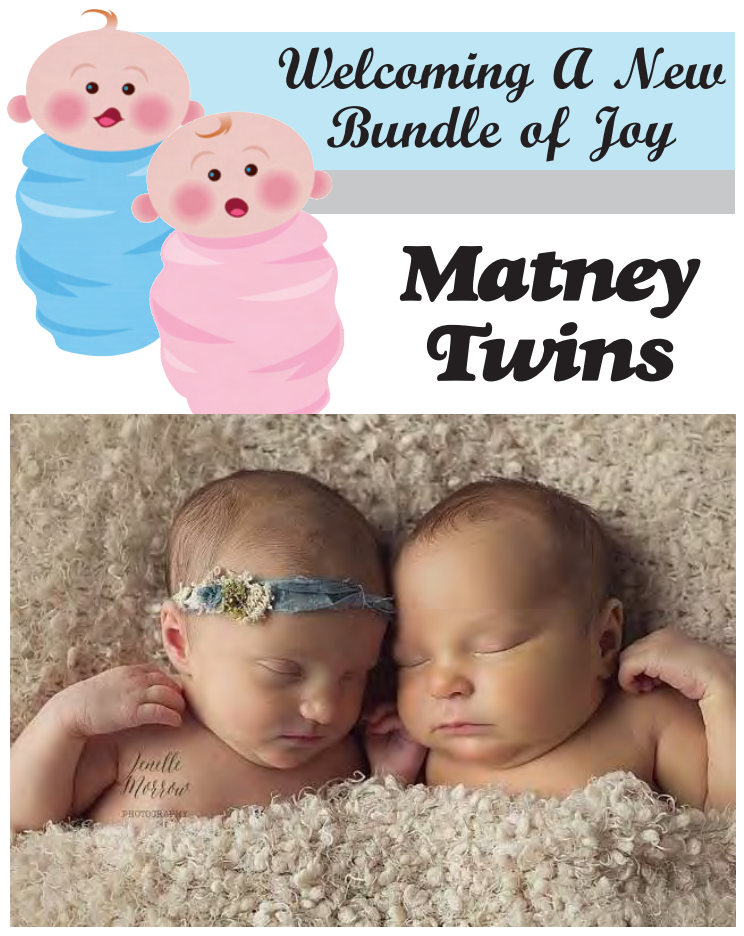
Lakisha M. Fletcher--Columbia, KY 42728; Assoc of Science in Nursing

Samantha J. Holt--Columbia, KY 42728; Assoc of Science in Nursing

Olivia C. Murrell--Columbia, KY 42728; Master of Science

Cody M. Sneed--Columbia, KY 42728; Bachelor of Arts

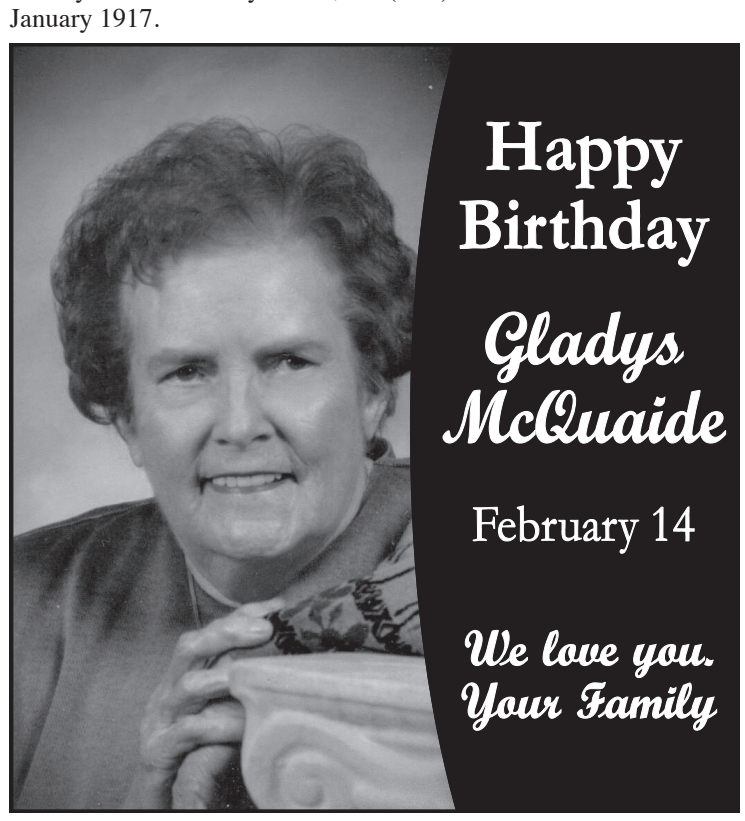
Ashley N. Wilson--Columbia, KY 42728; Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS)



Brooks Bernard Matney and Bristol Ann Matney

Tyler and Christin Matney, along with big sister Katie would like to announce the birth of their new additions to the family, Brooks Bernard Matney and Bristol Ann Matney.

Brooks and Bristol were born November 3, 2014 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, KY. Brooks weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs., and was 20 ½ in. long. Bristol weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs., and was 18 ¾ in. long. Brooks and Bristol are also welcomed by grandparents Sarah Jones and Jimmy and Johnna Matney. Great Grandparents are the late John and Judith Jones, Eula Mae and the late Kenneth Bernard, and the late Lyda and Hollan Matney.





Hove-Edwards Wed



Tina Hove and Samuel Edwards married February 11, 2015





Remington 770 rifle, 270 Caliber w/ Scope

The ACHS Touchdown Club is selling tickets on a Remington Model 770 rifle, 270 Caliber with scope. Tickets are $1.00 each or six for $5.00 and may be purchased at any of the ACHS Boys' Varsity Basketball games until February 13 at which time the winning ticket will be drawn during half-time. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket and cannot make it to a game, contact any booster and they will be glad to assist you in getting your tickets.



Newspaper THE ADAIR PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

Career and Technical Showcase at ACHS

BY: SHAMARIE CLAIBORNE



The 2015 Adair County Career and Technical Showcase could not have been a bigger success. There were over 225 people in attendance from all walks of life. The evening started with remarks from student leader Sarah Bault, who ran the evening's opening and overview of programs. Troy Young, Adair County High School Principal, provided a heartfelt welcome and the pride for his school and staff was unmistakable.

Next, Sarah gave the floor to Alan Reed, Superintendent of Adair County Schools. Reed thanked all those who had helped make the new Lake Cumberland Technical School Satellite Campus a reality, and noted that since the creation of the Satellite Campus, ACHS had gone from having five to six students in welding in Russell County and about the same number in Health Services to over 100 students in each program at ACHS with waiting lists for both programs.

Different staff members spoke about new Career Pathways coming in August of this year. Michael Godsey and Matt Willis discussed the new Aerospace Pathway, while Vickie Leibeck gave highlights of the new Broadcast Journalism Program. Then, Heather Spoon discussed the Energy Academy which has been in place since 2007 but Mrs. Spoon was excited to announce that students can now go directly into a four-year program at Lindsey Wilson College. It is truly an exciting time to be a part of Adair County High School.



Lastly, Sarah introduced students from each of the six Career and Technical Education programs. Each student gave a brief overview of their department which include Agriculture, Business, Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Sciences, Information Techno-logy, and Welding. Sarah closed the overviews by inviting everyone to enjoy the refreshments provided and tour the building.

All areas were visited, but the new Lake Cumberland Technical School Satellite Campus received the most attention. Teacher Barney Taylor was, without question, on Cloud Nine, as were his students. The Bank of Columbia recently donated a forklift for the program and it was on display along with all the new equipment students have at their disposal.

Our District would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took time out of their evening to come out and see all the great things going on at Adair County High School. We hope everyone that attended is as proud as we are of not only the school but our students.





Photos By Shamarie Claiborne







ACHS Student Rises Above Childhood Cancer With New Novel

BY: CH'DARA WHEAT AND LESLEY FERGUSON

Adair County High School junior Kayla Garrison is in the process of writing and publishing a book about pediatric cancer. Though the book is currently untitled, it is a fictional story of a little girl named Kadee who has leukemia. Kayla is writing this book to raise money for her foundation, Kayla's Rising Above Childhood Cancer (KRACC), at Kosair's Children Hospital. The book combines Kayla's love for writing with her passion for helping others. Kayla hopes her book will raise awareness and inspire readers to pursue causes of their own or work towards finding a cure for pediatric cancer. Garrison's book should hit stores between April and June of 2015.

If you would like to learn more about KRACC, please visit www.kaylasrisingabove.com. Kayla is also selling t-shirts and bracelets to raise money for her cause. T-shirts are $10 and bracelets are $1. If interested, e-mail Kayla at kgarrison4@gmail.com.



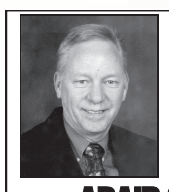
Mrs. Octavia Sexton of Orlando, Ky engaged Mrs. Campbell's 8th grade art students in storytelling. Mrs. Sexton specializes in the oral traditions of Appalachia and has traveled around the US doing workshops, performances and educational residencies. Adair County Middle School 8th grade students enjoyed many "Jack Tales" and stories passed down to her through generations. Students performed pantomimes, told their own stories and learned presentation skills. This artist residency was funded by an award received from VSA Kentucky, a non-profit organization that provides opportunities in the arts for children and adults with disabilities.

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SPORTS Sports

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Adair Tops Eagles, Clinch District Seeds

By Blake Spires
Asst. Editor

Adair County wrapped up regular season 20th District competition Friday night with a girl-boy doubleheader at John Burr Memorial Gymnasium against Campbellsville. The Lady Indians overcame poor shooting and a lackluster start to cruise to victory, while the Indians maintained a steady advantage throughout to complete the sweep.

Lady Indians 59 Campbellsville 35

In the opener, the Lady Indians looked to finish the regular season a perfect 6-0 in the district and earn win number 20 on the year. Both teams were abysmal from the field, but despite the poor shooting, Adair pulled away just before halftime and finished with the 59-35 lead.

"We started off slow but played well late in the first half and in the second half," Coach James Turner said of the Lady Indians' effort. "It's great to finish district play 6-0 and be the number one seed [in the district tournament]."

The visitors would grab the lead with two free throws less than a minute into the game. Adair, on the other hand, missed four scoring opportunities after breaking the Campbellsville press. With 5:38



Versatile senior Harlee Smock brought a rebound coast-to-coast Friday night against Campbellsville. Smock finished with 12 points and a team-high 9 rebounds as Adair cemented their top seed in the upcoming district tournament.

remaining in the first, the Lady Indians managed their first bucket as Harlee Smock gathered an offensive rebound, saved it inbounds to Alex Keltner, and then received the pass back from Keltner for a long two from the corner.

Adair beat the press again, finding junior Brooklyn Coomer for a layup without the ball being dribbled. Beth Owens answered a Lady Eagle response with a drive and score, then Keltner sank a pair of free throws and Adair held an 8-4 lead with 3:41. Two free throws each from Smock and Keltner kept the pace as Campbellsville sank a three to cut the lead to just one, and at the end of the first, Adair led 12-9.

Campbellsville would knot things at 15 with a spinning layup in transition with 5:27 left in the half before a Smock putback gave Adair its first field goal in more than a full quarter of game time with 4:09 to play.

The squads traded baskets on the following possessions before Owens blasted a triple, Coomer leaked out for a transition layup and Keltner went coast-to-coast earning two more made free throws for a 27-19 lead. A three from MaKayla Matthews would push the lead to 11, and the halftime margin would stay the same, as the Tribe went into the locker room ahead 33-22.

Katherine Curry scored quickly to open the third for Adair, then Coomer hit two more from the line after a Keltner steal, and the lead quickly jumped to 15. Campbellsville finally found points from the stripe with 5:17 on the clock, but threes by Owens and Hannah Absher answered the effort from the Lady Eagles and Adair led 43-29 after three.

The margin would extend in the final period. An Owens drive was followed by two Curry free throws and then a steal from the sophomore forward, who dropped a beautiful bounce pass to Keltner for the layup and a foul. Keltner converted the old fashioned three-point play and the lead stretched to 21 with 5:33 remaining. Campbellsville managed just five points in the fourth quarter, and despite shooting just 30-percent from the field, Adair cruised to the 59-34 win to complete the undefeated district regular season.

Beth Owens led Adair with 17 points, while Alex Keltner scored 13 and Harlee Smock added 12 points and a team-high 9 rebounds. Brooklyn Coomer chipped in 8 points, Katherine Curry had 4, and both Hannah Absher and MaKayla Matthews tallied three apiece in the win.

Indians 59 Campbellsville 48

The Indians looked to not only complete the home court sweep, but also to clinch the 3-seed in the 20th District tournament, avoiding a first round matchup with powerhouse Taylor County. After grabbing an early lead, the Tribe controlled the contest with defense and a 27-point outing from freshman Corey Melton, besting the Eagles 59-48.

"Overall, this was probably our most complete game of the season," Coach Mark Fudge began. "I thought Corey Melton set the tone early in the contest and then he was very solid down the stretch when we needed to reassert ourselves late."

Adair won the tip and Corey Melton nailed a quick three after Campbellsville sank back into a 2-3 zone. Jacob Pooler would score on a strong putback and then Melton would add another point from the line to give Adair a 6-0 lead with 5:20 remaining before Campbellsville finally found the scoreboard on a tough pull-up jumper.

The Eagles would add another score after driving from the wing, but Melton found his older brother Chance for a bucket in the paint,

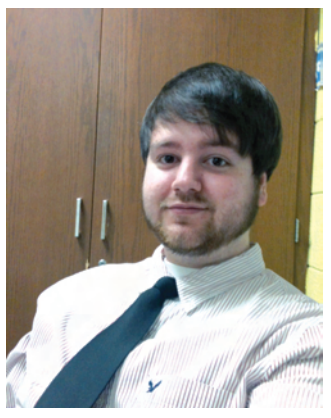
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Corey Melton drained this three-pointer over an outstretched Eagle defender in Friday night's district matchup with Campbellsville. The freshman guard finished with 27 points on the night to lead Adair to a victory that earned them the 3-seed in the 20th District tournament.

The Breakdown

Editorial by Blake Spires



Within the framework of Coach Mike Krzyzewski's 1,000th win and the somber reflections on the life and legacy of Coach Dean Smith after his tragic passing late Saturday night, next week's Duke-North Carolina matchup figures to soon begin dominating the college basketball discussion. The February 18 battle between the longstanding ACC rivals is the first meeting between the two this season, and with both perched within the top 15 of nearly every poll, hoops fans can expect another year of three hour pregame coverage and at least 7,000 promos full of footage where Tyler Hansbrough shouts at the sky.

According to ESPN, Duke-UNC is not only the best rivalry in all of sports, but it's also what World War II would have been like if there had been no bad guys and everyone just flopped instead of shooting each other. While it may have been true as recently as five or six years ago that this was the best rivalry in college basketball, that is no longer the case.

In fact, college basketball's greatest rivalry has already been played once this year, and may well be destined for another meeting later in the season when things matter the most. Kentucky-Louisville has supplanted Duke-Carolina as the sport's biggest rivalry. Since Carolina's title in 2009 and Duke's in 2010, neither squad has advanced to the Final Four.

In that same span, one of either Kentucky or Louisville, or in the case of 2012, both, have been one of the last four teams standing. The last three NCAA Championship games have featured one of the two schools, and the 11 combined titles between the programs best the Duke-Carolina combination by two.

This year, the rivalry is superior yet again. As Kentucky and Duke entered the season as mega-talented, unbeatable juggernauts, Louisville and Carolina were expected to join the next tier of teams with the ability to contend for a title. Kentucky has, thus far, lived up to the preseason billing, and while Duke still appears to be one of the favorites to also make a run, they continue to step closer and closer to that next tier of teams than as a true rival for the Cats atop the power rankings.

None of this is to say that the Cats or Cards are devoid of the spotlight. We've all heard Calipari's repeated talking points or seen Pitino's horrible white suit and ghastly attempt at a beard more than we care to, even as diehard fans of either program. The undefeated hype around Kentucky is constant, and Montrezl Harrell is the only player in the history of basketball to have his official dunk stats kept and reported each game. The state's two premiere programs receive plenty of attention, it just doesn't seem to be in a way that respects the significance of the rivalry.

Ask yourself this: if Duke and Carolina had met in the tournament two of the last three seasons, and onehad appeared in three of the last four title games, how many shots of player's parents in the crowd would we see? 15,000? 20,000? Would there be a camera dedicated to showing their faces across the ESPN family of networks?

I understand that part of it is due to conference affiliation. Duke and Carolina play twice a year in the ACC regular season and often meet again in the conference tournament with NCAA seeding implications. But doesn't such an abundance of matchups cheapen the drama? Does it matter who wins on February 18 when you'll play again in two weeks?

Maybe it's time to entertain the idea of moving the UK/UL game from the end of December to sometime in February. The SEC/Big12 Challenge has already been moved into January for next season, so the possibility of one open calendar date once conference play has already started wouldn't be uncharted territory. It might also allow fans to see a more advanced version of both teams do battle.

The rivalry that I most liken UK/UL to, Alabama/Auburn, has the right idea. The Iron Bowl is typically the last regular season matchup for both squads, and although a single loss in basketball doesn't deliver a blow to national title hopes the way it does in football, the intensity of allowing both seasons to build fully before playing creates a completely unavoidable surge of importance.

There is no real tradition tied to the late-December matchup, and although it is interesting to have so much time between battles in the rare instances where the teams meet again in the tournament, that isn't a factor to expect or consider each year. The Road to a National Championship has proven to run through the Bluegrass State, so maybe it's time to put our stretch of highway a little closer to the finish line.

Lady Indians Endure Against Pulaski

By Blake Spires
Asst. Editor

Lady Indians 67 Pulaski County 60

The Lady Indians were at home Tuesday night to play host to the Lady Maroons of Pulaski County. With a 10-13 record entering the contest, but with seven of those losses coming by seven points or fewer, the visitors had proven to be a tough opponent even in defeat. This one would be no different, and although Pulaski refused to quit, the Lady Indians scratched out a victory, 67-60.



Lady Indian junior Alex Keltner outraced the Pulaski defense in transition for two of her 19 points Tuesday night as Adair defeated the Lady Maroons at home, 67-60.

"This was a good win over a very good offensive team to move us to 22-5 on the season," Coach James Turner said of the win. "Pulaski County hit 10 threes in the game."

Adair would grab the first bucket of the game on a steal and coast-to-coast finish from junior guard Beth Owens, but the Pulaski three-point barrage strategy was evident from the start, as the visitors sank a three to grab a quick 3-2 lead. The visitors would score again before the first of several transition scores from Lady Indian point guard Alex Keltner and then back-to-back beautiful passes resulting in layups for Brooklyn Coomer for an 8-5 Adair advantage with 3:08 in the quarter.

A flurry from Keltner gave Adair three more layups in under a minute, and another basket from the junior sandwiched a pair of Pulaski threes to keep Adair ahead 16-11 after one quarter.

Both teams traded makes from beyond the arc to open the second, with MaKayla Matthews finding the scoring column for Adair. A nice pass for a layup along the baseline and then an unconverted and-one finish trimmed the lead to just one, 19-18, as the Lady Indians went cold from the field. Adair would find seven of their next nine points from the foul line, including two from Owens with just seconds remaining for the 28-23 halftime lead.

Despite an early Pulaski triple, the Adair lead would grow to 10 on five baskets from all five Lady Indian starters to begin the third quarter. Two Pulaski free throws stopped the run, but moments later, a strong post score from Keltner and feathery midrange jumper from Matthews pushed the lead to 15 and forced a Pulaski timeout with 3:10 remaining.

Two quick threes out of the timeout trimmed the lead back to nine, but a long two from Keltner, then steal from Coomer and Keltner layup countered yet another Lady Maroon triple. Owens scored with just seven seconds on the clock, and after three, the Lady Indians were in command 53-39.

Pulaski refused to quit. Five quick points in transition brought the margin back into single digits, but a score from the block and then a free throw gave Harlee Smock three quick points to answer. The senior center was a steady source of points all night, making eight free throws including one that made it 56-44 Adair.

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Tribe Comeback Falls Short

By Blake Spires
Asst. Editor

Indians 46 Central Hardin 57

The Indians traveled to Central Hardin Tuesday night, looking to avenge a neutral court loss to the Bruins back in December. Adair's 14-10host, however, took command from the opening tip, and despite a strong fourth quarter surge from the Tribe, held off the Indians for the 57-46 win.

"We have to come out and do a better job of matching our opponent's intensity at the start of the game," Coach Mark Fudge said following the contest. "Early on, we played as though we were wading in mud."

Adair County's shooting was ice cold to open the matchup, and Central Hardin racked up a 15-6 first quarter lead before taking a 28-12 advantage at the half. The Indians made just three field goals in the first half, and an overall solid showing on defense appeared to be falling by the wayside due to the anemic offensive production.

The Bruin momentum continued in the third, as the home squad stretched their lead to a massive 45-22 gap after three periods. Valiantly, the Tribe refused to fold, and incredible fourth quarter performances from guards Zach Hutchison and Corey Melton jumpstarted the Indian offense.

Melton alone sank three three-pointers in the fourth quarter, and Adair would trim the lead as close as eight points. With just over three minutes to play, a layup that would have cut the margin to six somehow escaped the net, andwith Adair having expended their energy on the comeback, Central Hardin weathered the proverbial storm and escaped with the 57-46 win.

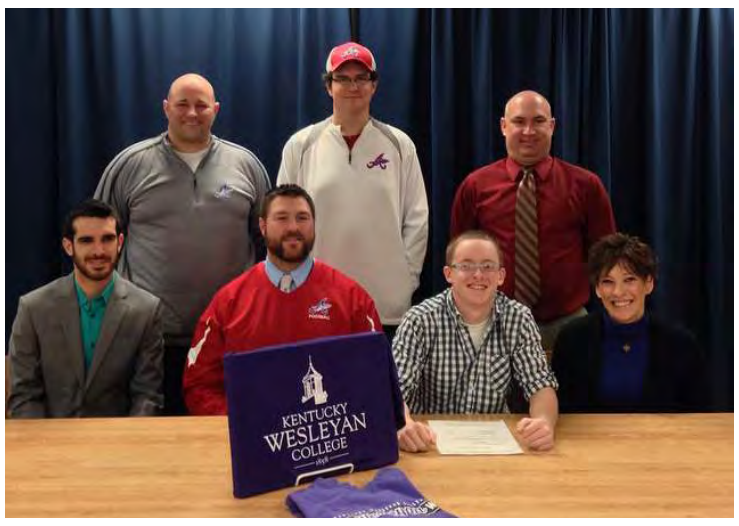
"We made a great comeback attempt, but we just shot the ball so poorly in the first half that it was too much to overcome," Coach Fudge added.

Corey Melton continued his hot streak, topping 20 points for the second consecutive game with 21 to lead the Indians. Zach Hutchison's 17 shouldered much of the rest of the scoring load for the Tribe, Cameron Lasley added 3 points, Chance Melton and Jacob Pooler gave Adair 2 points and a team-high 4 reboundsapiece, and Noah Polston chipped in 1 point for the 46-point total.

Local Athletes Sign On College Football National Signing Day



Adair County senior Dylan Conn signed to play football at Lindsey Wilson College on National Signing Day last week. Pictured with Dylan are LWC Head Coach Chris Oliver (seated, left) and (standing) ACHS Coach Robert Meacham and Head Coach Travis Gay. Dylan is the son of Joey and Stephanie Conn of Columbia.



Adair County senior Brandon Burton signed to play football at Kentucky Wesleyan College on National Signing Day last week. Pictured with Burton are (seated, left to right) former ACHS Coach Bill McCullough, Head Coach Travis Gay, and his mother, April Burton; (standing, left to right) ACHS Coach Robert Meacham, Coach Jared Radford and ACHS Athletic Director Brent Campbell. Brandon is the son of April Burton of Columbia and Timmy Burton of Pennsylvania.



Adair County senior Spencer Claypool signed to play football at Kentucky Wesleyan College on National Signing Day last week. Pictured with Claypool are (seated, left to right) ACHS Coach Robert Meacham, Head Coach Travis Gay, and his mother, Kelli Claypool; (standing, left to right) Coach Jared Radford, former coach Bill McCullough, ACHS Athletic Director Brent Campbell and Youth Care Pastor at 3Trees Church Jason Hood. Spencer is the son of Kelli and Julius Claypool of Columbia.

•Adair Tops Eagles

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then slashed for two more points of his own. A deep triple from the visitors cut the lead to just one, but senior guard Zach Hutchison added a pair of even deeper threes and after one, Adair led 16-12.

With Cameron Lasley on the bench with early foul trouble, senior reserve NoahPolston gave the Tribe a lift in the second quarter, opening the period with two athletic moves to the rim for layups. A free throw from Pooler and two points from the stripe from Hutchison pushed the Adair lead to 10, 25-15, and another Corey Melton three pushed the halftime lead to 29-15.

Senior guard Damontez Smith came alive in the third for the Eagles, scoring on a pair of midrange fadeaways to cut the lead back to 10, but Chance Melton answered for the Indians, notching seven points in the quarter, including a beautiful behind-the-back move for a layup and his first three-pointer of the season. Despite the visitors controlling the backboards in the quarter, the Tribe still held to a 41-29 lead heading into the fourth.



Brooklyn Coomer sliced through the Campbellsville defense for this layup Friday night. The junior forward tallied 8 points as the Lady Indians completed a perfect 6-0 regular season district showing, with the 59-34.



Sophomore Cameron Lasley soared to reject this first quarter layup attempt on Friday night as the Indian defense stifled Campbellsville 59-48.

Smith was even better for the Eagles in the fourth, attacking relentlessly to earn 10 points in the quarter. Campbellsville would get as close as seven points late in the contest, but Corey Melton tallied 14 of Adair's 18 points in the period, including all of their field goals, to stifle the surge and secure the 59-48 win and the district's third seed.

"I thought our guys came out very focused and ready to play," Coach Fudge added. "They knew what they had to do and then they executed our game plan extremely well to get the victory."

Corey Melton's 27 points led the Indians in victory, while fellow guard Zach Hutchison added 10 points to join him in double figures. Sophomore forward Chance Melton added 9 points and 6 rebounds, tied for the team-high. Noah Polston gave the Tribe 6 points, Jacob Pooler added 4 points and 6 rebounds, and Cameron Lasley's 3 rounded out the effort for the Tribe.

Lindsey Wilson Football Announces 2015 Recruiting Class On National Signing Day

Forty-nine student-athletes have signed an NAIA scholarship to play football at Lindsey Wilson College, Blue Raider head coach Chris Oliver announced last week. Dylan Conn, a senior at Adair County High School, was among those who will join the LWC roster next season.

"This is the deepest class we've ever secured by National Signing Day," Oliver said. "This group as a whole possesses a lot of talent, and we will certainly see some of these guys come in and push for spots in the fall. When you can stack good recruiting classes one after another, then the depth on your roster can really develop.

"I believe that [this] signing class will help us with that process as we head into the sixth season of Blue Raider football."

The 49 student-athletes come from seven states -- Kentucky (21), Alabama (10), Tennessee (9), Indiana (3), Ohio (3), Georgia (2) and Florida (1).

They join a program coming off its most successful season in 2014.

The Blue Raiders earned the program's first NAIA Championship Series berth, reaching the national quarterfinals. Lindsey Wilson concluded 2014 with a 10-3 overall record, including winning the Mid-South Conference East Division with a 6-0 mark, and a No. 7 national ranking in the final NAIA Coaches' Top 25 Poll.

Oliver said that winning the program's first conference championship in 2014 paid dividends on the recruiting trail.

"Winning our first ever conference championship opened up a lot of doors and allowed us to be in the mix for a wider crop of talented players," Oliver said. "I commend our assistant coaches for their efforts in identifying and securing young men who fit into our program."

Oliver believes this recruiting class will only enhance a defense that led the nation in takeaways (45) and set a program-record for sacks (33.5) in 2014.

"Defensively we believe that this class is pretty well balanced," Oliver said. "The defensive line group will help us add depth to a position where we lost three senior starters who played a big part in our success last season. We added a nice group of athletic linebackers who fit our mold, and the defensive back class is as talented a group as any we've ever signed."

Oliver is equally excited about what the offensive recruits can bring to one of the most potent offenses in the NAIA over the last five seasons.

"On offense we signed an offensive line group that is pretty athletic and versatile," Oliver said. "I look forward to the competition in that group as we bring them into the mix. The skill position groups have multiple guys with home run potential who we believe can help our offense continue to be explosive as they develop. This includes a couple versatile tight ends that we're really excited about, and that is a position that's at a premium in the recruiting process these days. We also believe that we've added some young men who will add depth and immediate competition at our special teams positions."

While Oliver is excited about the recruiting class' potential on the field, he is equally happy with their ability in the classroom. The collective grade point average of the current incoming class is a 3.11 on a 4.0 scale.

Recruiting season will not end for Lindsey Wilson on signing day as the coaching staff works to finalize the class in the coming weeks.

"We have just a handful of spots remaining, and we'll be working hard to fill those last few spots with young men who will help put this class over the top," Oliver said "Today was a great day for our program, and our staff is very excited about this group of young men who officially became Blue Raiders."



Congratulations Dylan, Brandon and Spencer! We are proud of you!





The United Citizen's Bank Players of the Month for January were seniors Harlee Smock and Zach Hutchison. Smock averaged 10 points and 7 rebounds per game for the Lady Indians, while Hutchison scored 12 points per contest on 35-percent shooting from three and 84-percent from the free throw line. The two are pictured with UCB Branch Manager Mike Curry.

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Farmer's Market 101

All the information you need to know to become a vendor at the Farmer's Market on the Square in Columbia, Kentucky.

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Farmer's Market 101 is the ultimate "How To" class for anyone considering selling at FM². All the information you will need to know to become a vendor at the Farmer's Market on the Square's - 2015 Season in one easy class. Four sessions are planned for your convenience. All classes will be held in the basement of the Adair Annex, 424 Public Square, Columbia, KY.

Monday March 2, 2015 at 10:00am CT
Monday March 16, 2015 at 5:00pm CT
Thursday April 9, 2015 at 5:00pm CT

We will cover association membership, updated guidelines, certifications/licenses that may be required for your product. Information will include details about our community support programs, market events, fund raising projects and more. This class is recommended for both new and returning FM² vendors.

Open every Saturday 8am - 1pm CT and Tuesday 4:30 - 7:00pm CT from April through October you can sell for the entire 31 week season or pick and choose your days.

To register for Farmer's Market 101 or for information on becoming a Farmer's Market on the Square vendor contact Barbara Armitage, Saturday Market Coordinator, at 270-250-2979 or Tuckers.Sation@gmail.com or Caitlin Helm, Tuesday Market Coordinator at 270-378-0576 or cahelm2011@gmail.com.

The Farmer's Market on the Square will open for the season on Saturday April 4, 2015 8am-1pmCT, at the Adair Annex Parking Lot, 424 Public Square, Columbia, KY.

Lady Indians Blast Central Hardin

BY BLAKE SPIRES
ASST. EDITOR

LADY INDIANS 67
CENTRAL HARDIN 39

After completing a perfect regular season in the 20th District with a win over Campbellsville the night before, the Lady Indians ventured to Central Hardin Saturday night to do battle with another 5th Region foe. Adair surged to an early lead, overwhelming the Lady Bruins, and never looked back on their way to a 67-39 win.

"We started off really well," Head Coach James Turner said of his team's blowout win. "We had 10 assists in the first half, which shows how well we shared the ball tonight."

Those 10 first half assists helped spark a run to start the game in which the Lady Indians made seven of their first eight shots. By the time the home squad found the scoreboard, Adair held a commanding 19-0 lead, and after one the Lady Indians were in full control, 25-4.

Central Hardin would find their offense in the second quarter as Adair's intensity waned with the massive lead but the crisp Lady Indian offense was still good enough to win the quarter 14-11 and extend the halftime lead to 24 points. After three, the lead had grown to 30, and with the contest decided moments after the opening tip, Adair sailed home with the 67-39 win.

Alex Keltner's 13 points led a balanced Lady Indian effort on the night, and was joined in double figures by junior forward Brooklyn Coomer. Jera Kessler added 9 points, MaKayla Matthews and Beth Owens tallied 8 apiece, and Harlee Smock scored 7 points and pulled in a team-high 7 rebounds. Both Hannah Absher and Ashley Owens gave Adair 5 points, and Katherine Curry finished with 2 points and 6 boards in the blowout.

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2015 Adair County 4-H Poetry Contest

The annual 4-H poetry contest will be coming up on March 12, 2015. Any student age 9 to 18 is eligible for this contest. There is a Clover Bud Division in the County Contest only. Clover buds cannot be sent on to the District Contest. Everyone who participates will receive a ribbon and the top twelve will be recognized at the Adair County 4-H Awards Banquet. The top twelve will be entered in the District 5 4-H Poetry Contest.

CONTEST RULES

* One poem per person.
* All poems must be titled and legible.
* Poems must be the original work of the 4-Her.
* 4-Hers name, birth date, address, county, grade, school, and teachers name should be written on the back of the poem.
* Poem must be titled and may be on any subject.
* Length of poem:
 a. Clover Buds– 3 line minimum, 20 line maximum– County only
 b. Juniors – 3 line minimum, 25 line maximum
 c. Seniors – 3 line minimum, 28 line maximum.

Please note: Haikus are one sentence, 17 syllables on 3 lines – 5,7,5
* Poems must never have been published or submitted to another agency.

Age as of January 1, 2015
* Clover Buds– 5-8 years old–County Contest Only
* Juniors- 9-13 years old
* Seniors- 14-18 years old

* Poems may be on any subject but must be appropriate to print.
* The length of the poem is determined based up the age of the 4-H Member.

4-H Culinary Challenge Team

Food shows are extremely popular. The Kentucky 4-H Culinary Challenge is expected to generate interest among foodies and food show fans and add excitement to 4-H food and nutrition projects. The 4-H challenge will be similar to the Food Network's "Chopped."

At the state contest, teams of three to five teens from each district will be challenged to create a serving or plate of food using a clue, common ingredients found in a pantry, and secret ingredients. Since teens need to eat more fruits and vegetables and Kentucky produces lots of fine foods, these are guaranteed to be found among the contest's ingredients.

Adair County is putting together a team for this year's contest. The first meeting will be on February 26 at the Adair County High School. If you would be interested in trying out for this team contact the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service to sign up and learn more about the 4-H Culinary Challenge Team

4-H Summer Camp

NOTICE! – SIGN-UPS FOR 4-H CAMP HAS CHANGED! SPOTS FILL ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS, ALONG WITH THE $85.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT. VISIT THE ADAIR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE TEMPORARY LOCATION AT 42 GRANT LANE IN COLUMBIA ANYTIME STARTING MARCH 2ND AND AFTER TO SECURE YOUR SPOT FOR 4-H CAMP.

No Sign-ups for 4-H Camp will be taken until March 2nd.

Youth from Adair County can go to camp at Lake Cumberland 4-H Center June 1 – 5, 2015, with 4-H'ers from Clinton, Green, Marion and Wayne Counties. The total cost for Camp is $185.00, which includes transportation, lodging, meals, etc. Once the $85.00 deposit is made, applicants will receive the 4-H Camp Packet with all necessary camp information.

There are camping spots available for approximately 25 boys and 25 girls. Beginning March 2nd, spots will be filled on a first come-first serve basis once the $85.00 deposit is paid.

Campers will take part in an organized program of activities such as swimming, boating, archery, hiking, crafts, outdoor education, folk games, camp fires, group sports and more. There'll be new friends and you'll learn more about citizenship, leadership, and getting along with others.

We will leave on Monday – June 1st and return on Friday – June 5th. The 4-H Agent will attend the entire camp as well several adult and teen leaders from Adair County. The group will travel via Adair County School buses with regular bus drivers driving.

Scholarship applications to attend 4-H camp will be available on March 2nd. ALL CAMPERS will be required to pay the $85.00 non-fundable deposit upon registration to secure a spot.

For questions or information contact: Tony Rose, County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development
P.O. Box 309, Columbia KY 42728 Temporary Office Location: 42 Grant Lane in Columbia (Farm Bureau Bldg.) 270-384-2317.

State 4-H Shooting Sports Camp

Are you between the ages of 9 and 13 and do you have an interest in shooting sports. Then the State 4-H Shooting Sports camp might be of interest to you. The camp will be held on April 8- April 11, 2014 at the Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp. 4-H members will have the opportunity to attend Shooting Sports Camp. During the camp, 4-H'ers learns safety and ethical handling of their firearms. Certified instructors will be presenting classes and range work. Each camper will learn responsible and safe use of firearms and how to shoot in the six disciplines of the shooting sports program. The six disciplines are: rifle, trap, archery, hunter challenge, and black powder pistol. Firearms and ammunition will be supplied to all the campers to use. Any camper, who does not have their orange card, will have the opportunity to qualify for it during the camp. There is a $140.00 registration fee that covers all expenses at camp and crafts. If you are interested in this opportunity applications can be gotten at the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service or found at the Adair County 4-H website at **http://ces.ca.uky.edu/adair/youthdev/**. For more information about the Shooting Sports camp contact Tony Rose at 384-2317.

Adair County Cooperative Extension Service now on Facebook

The Adair County Cooperative Extension Service has a Facebook site that you can used to keep track of activities, events, and so much more. Just type in Adair County Cooperative Extension Service in Facebook and we should come up. This is a like site so just click on the like button and it will help to keep you informed. We look forward to having you join our Facebook site if you have a Facebook account.

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Celebrating Love That Withstood the Test of Time

Downey - Blair vows exchanged August 10

On Sunday, August 10, at 2:00 p.m., in the Trinity United Methodist Church, Miss Norma Jean Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Downey of Columbia became the bride of Aaron Samuel Blair, son of Mrs. Pauline Wooten of Columbia and Mr. Buford Blair, Los Angeles, California.

The pastor, Rev. Norman T. O'Neal, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with palms and four-tiered candelabra entwined with stephanotis. In the center and to each side were bouquets of white gladioli and yellow daisies.

Mrs. V.P. Henry, organist, presented a program of pre-nuptial music as the guests assembled. Mrs. Mildred Wilson, soloist, sang "More," and "Always." As the couple knelt for prayer, Mrs. Wilson sang the "Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor length A-line gown of dulsted peau de seau trimmed in re-embroidered alencon lace and seeds of pearl. Streamers of lace accented the long sleeves which came to a point at the wrist. The built in train flowed from the neckline highlighted with a cascade of re-embroidered lace and seeds of pearl down the center. Her elbow length veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Shelia Spickard, Glens Fork, was maid of honor. Her gown was A-line of mint green whipped cream with short puffed sleeves and a train of organza sprinkled with daisies. She carried a bouquet of white daisies.

Bridesmaids were Miss Carol Sue Dunbar, San Francisco, California; Miss Paula Simpson, Louisville; and Miss Amanda Williams, Jamestown, North Carolina. Their dresses were identical to the maid of honor except yellow in color. They also carried a bouquet of white daisies.

Curtis Hardwick of Columbia served as best man and groomsmen were Tony Holt, Russell Springs; Glen Ashbrook, Milltown; and Winfrey Blair, Columbia.

Brianne Legg was flower girl and Brad Hatcher was ringbearer.

Ushers were Larry Legg and Willard Stone.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Downey chose a yellow jersey knit dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Wooten, mother of the groom, wore a mint green crepe dress with an overlay of lace to the waist and matching accessories.

Both mothers wore corsages of white orchids.

The reception

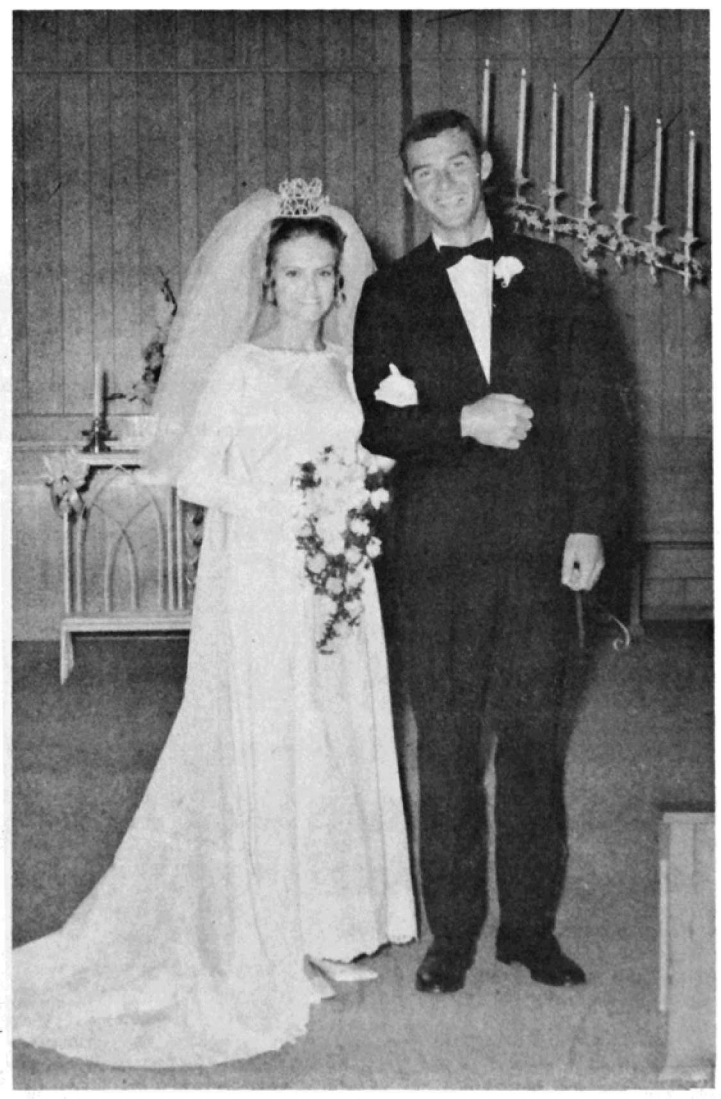
Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held with Mrs. Diana Stone serving the three tiered cake, which was topped with wedding bells. Mrs. Geneva Moss presided over the punch bowls.

Miss Margaret Bault attended the guest register.

The wedding trip

For her wedding trip the bride chose a brown and pink A-line dress with pink accessories. Her corsage of white roses was taken from her bouquet.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will be making their home at Bogle Trailer Park, Bowling Green.



MR. AND MRS. AARON SAMUEL BLAIR

Out-of-town guests

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tarter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aaron, Rose Flatt, Mrs. Mayme Loy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Aaron, Russell Springs;

Miss Joan Antle, Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Blair, Louisville; Justine Gross, Tuscon, Arizona; Barbara Burns, Center Point, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stone, Tuscola, Illinois;

Erline Gaskin, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Truman McMahan, Rita McMahan, Mrs. Phyllis Bishop, Mrs. Dennis Simpson, and Mrs. Elmer Kessler, Greensburg;

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Ehrlich, Darlene Quillian, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Quillian, Brazil, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. David Wells, Mr. and Mrs. David Willey, Bowling Green; Mr. and Mrs. Curtner Elliot, Mary AnnElliot, Oakland City, Indiana;

Miss Nancy Walker, Ken Keltner, and Miss Diana Farris, Campbellsville; Mrs. Nila Greentree, Green Castle, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. George Gleaton, Shelia and Susan Gleaton, Atlanta, Georgia; and Mrs. Buford Blair, Los Angeles, California.

Showers

On Friday, July 25, Mrs. Evon Legg was hostess for a household shower for the bride at her home.

Miss Margaret Bault and Mrs. Margaret Claywell hosted a miscellaneous shower on Thursday, August 31, at Trinity United Methodist Church.

On Friday night, August 1, the WSCS of Trinity UM Church hosted a shower for the bride.

Wednesday, August 7, Mrs. Marvin Spickard and Shelia were hostesses at their home for a luncheon and personal shower for the bride.

Guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Coy Downey; the groom's mother, Mrs. Pauline Wooten; Miss Paula Simpson, Miss Carol Sue Dunbar, and Miss Diana Farris. †

Seaton–Reeves vows are solemnized

On Saturday, August 2, at 8:00 p.m., in the United Methodist Church, at Milltown, Indiana, Miss Mary Elizabeth Seaton of New Albany, Indiana, became the bride of James Louis Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Reeves of Columbia.

Rev. Vincent Newkirk officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with palms and four-tiered candelabra entwined with withe ribbon and bows.

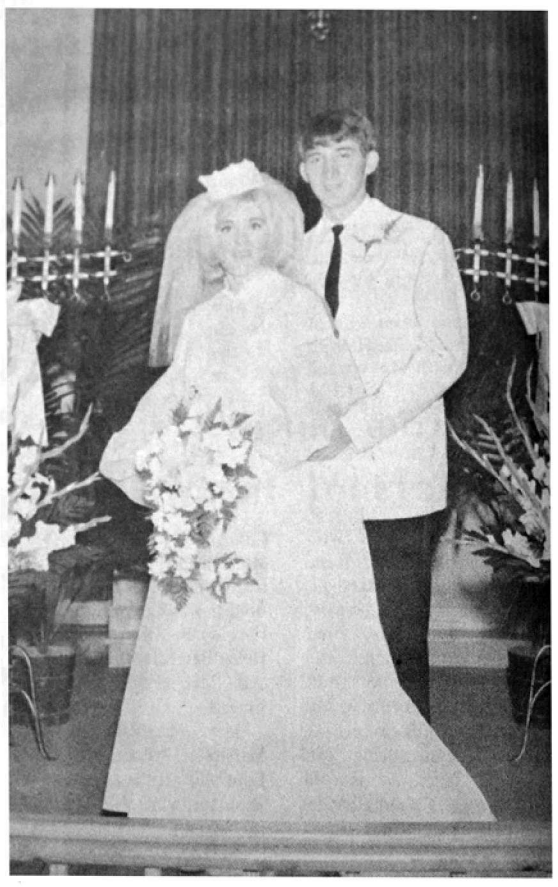
Mrs. Ronald Vance, vocalist, and Mrs. Ethel Skinnner, vocalist, both sang "More," and "The Wedding Prayer," as the couple knelt at teh altar of gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor length A-line gown of the Juliet style trimmed at the top with re-embroidered lace. Her elbow length veil of silk fell from a crown of Juliet lace. She carried a bouquet of white gladiolis with stephanotis and orchids.

Mrs. Linda Allen, New Albany, Indiana, was matron of honor. Her gown was of the straight A-line of a pastel pink with crochet knitted top. Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Hammond of Milltown, Indiana; and Miss Diana Schellenburgher of Depau, Indiana. Their gowns were identical to the maid of honors, except lilac and pale mint green in color. Their head pieces were those of the one rose bride style with veil. They all carried bouquets of small miniature mums in rainbow colors of pink, lilac, and mint green with streamers to the floor.

Mr. Danny Reeves of Columbia served as best man and groomsmen were Mr. Mike Seaton, New Albany, Indiana (brother of the bride), and Mr. Richard Emily of Depauw, Indiana. Ushers were Mr. John Hammond and Mr. Larry Zink of Milltown, Indiana.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Seaton wore a white knit dress trimmed in pink with pink accessories. Mrs. Reeves, mother of the groom, wore an A-line Navy knit dress with accessories.

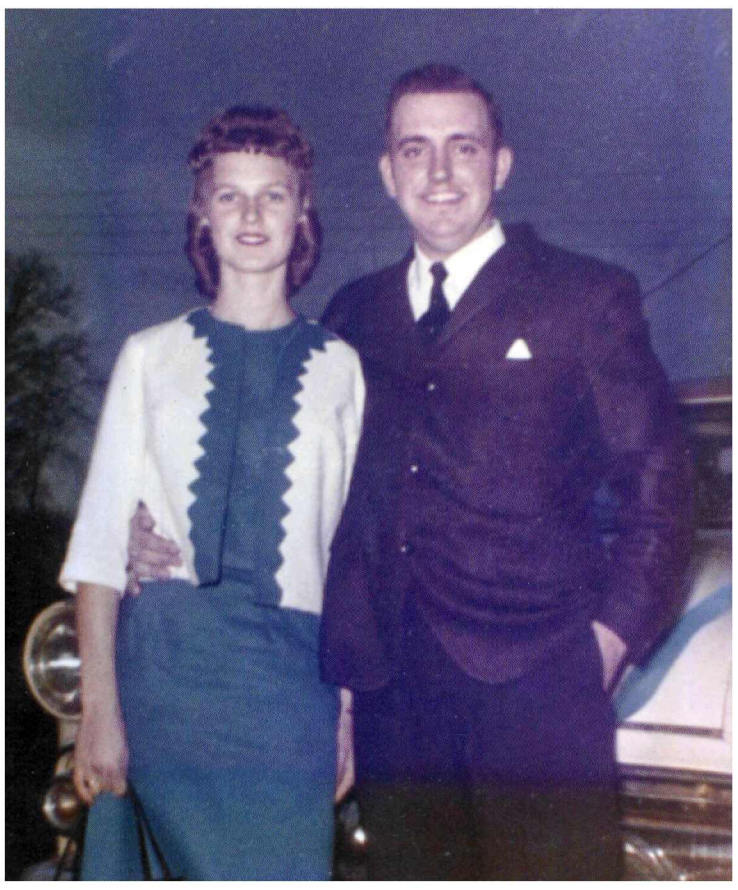


Both mothers wore corsages of pink carnations.

THE RECEPTION–Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held with Mrs. Illene Atz cutting the cake and Mrs. Dave Skinner and Mrs. Joy Lee serving the four tiered cake with four heart shaped layers around the bottom layer and topped with white satin wedding bells. Miss Laura Bryan attended the guest register. Miss Brenda Radcliffe, Miss Dotty Taylor, and Miss Liea Smith opened the gifts.

THE WEDDING TRIP–For her wedding trip the bride chose a pink and trimmed in white A-line dress with white accessories. Her corsage of white orchids was taken from her bouquet.

After a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains, the couple is residing at their home in Louisville, Kentucky.



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Danny and Janice Kelley
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Tony and Marian Grant
September 12, 1996

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Brenda Lou Bryant becomes bride of Tony Michael Holt

On Sunday, May 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the Nazarene Church Miss Brenda Lou Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant, Columbia, became the bride of Tony Michael Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holt of Russell Springs, Ky.

The pastor, Rev. Lawrence Adams, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar of two seven candleabra of lighted tapers and a fifteen candleabra arch entwined with boxwood and stephanotis with lavender ribbons.

Mrs. Mary Anna Campbell, organist, played while Mrs. Norma Scott, soloist, sang "Always" and "Whither Thou Goest".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional floor-length gown of ivory satin, the bodice of overlaid lace trimmed with seed-pearls that accented the high neck and long sleeves.

The chapel train flowing from the high waist was trimmed with matching lace. Her headpiece of matching satin and lace held her shoulder length veil of illusion.

She carried a white cascade bouquet of carnations and ivy centered with a white orchid. Long satin streamers tied in lovers knots were attached to her flowers.

Miss Wanda Bryant, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Judy Dunbar was bridesmaid. They wore identical floor-length gowns of lavender dotted swiss trimmed with deep lavender satin ribbons. They carried colonial bouquets of miniature pompoms with deep lavender bows and streamers.

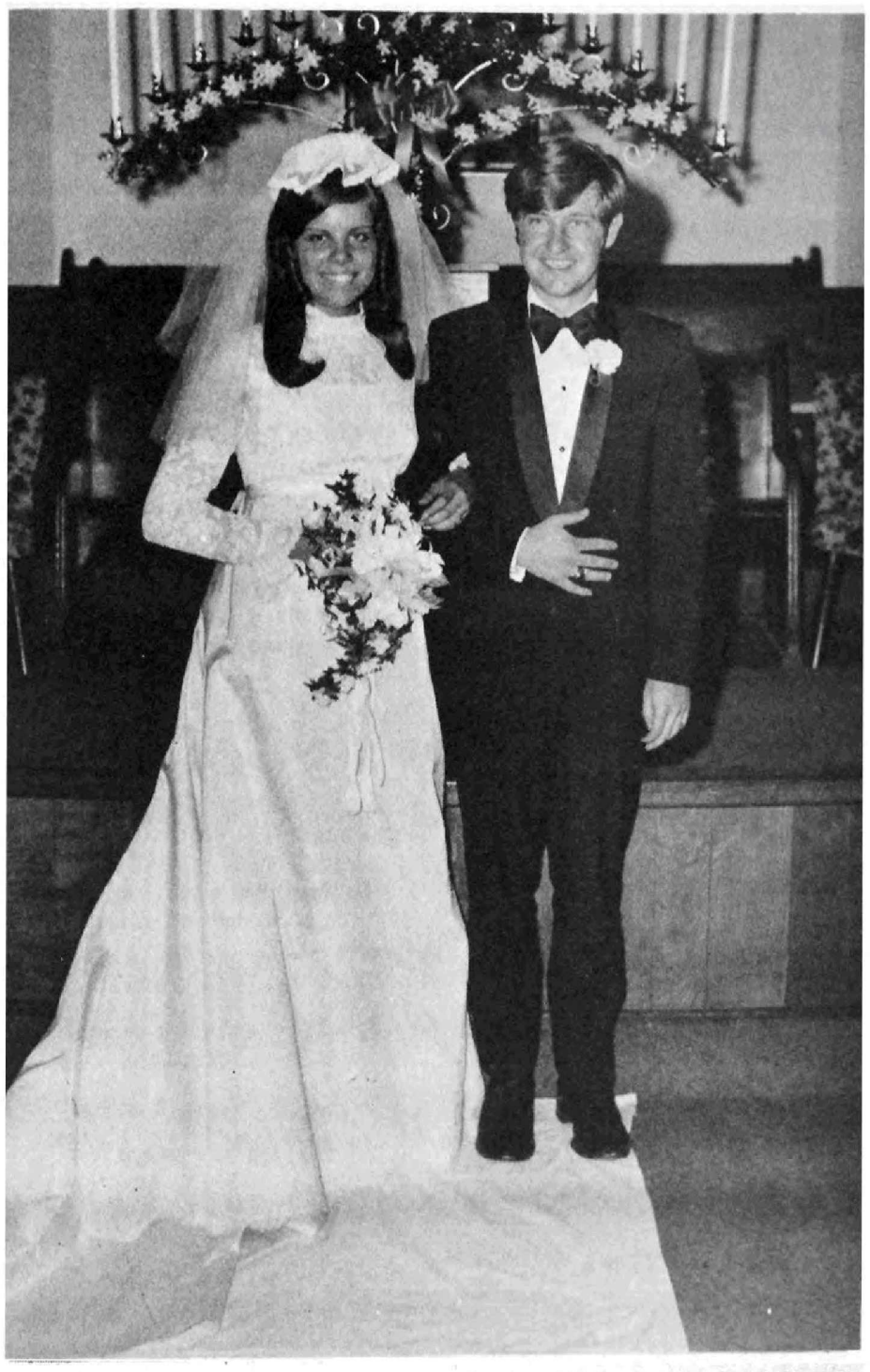
Miss Holly Kay Harvey, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. Her floor-length gown was identical to those of the bridesmaids. Donald Harvey, also cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Samuel Blair, of Bowling Green, served as best man, and serving as groomsman was Roy Lee Helm, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Larry Bryant, brother of the bride, and Daryl Fletcher.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bryant chose a double knit dress of pink with white accessories.

Mrs. Holt, mother of the groom, wore a light blue crepe dress with a lace coat of the same color and matching accessories.



MR. and MRS. TONY MICHAEL HOLT

Both mothers wore matching corsages of carnations.

Miss Jan Maupin served at the guest register.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the municipal building, serving at the brides table was Miss Marsha Caldwell, Miss Linda Finn, Miss Ninta Bryant, Mrs. Lucillia Absher, and Mrs. Marilyn Harvey.

For her wedding trip the bride chose an outfit of pink. Her corsage was the white orchid taken from her bouquet.

After a trip to the Smoky Mountains, the couple will make their home in Anderson, Indiana. †



MR. and MRS. EDWARD EUGENE GRASHAM

Miss Martin becomes bride of Edward Grasham

Miss Barbara Martin, daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, Columbia, became the bride of Edward Eugene Grasham, son of Mrs. Mary Margaret Grasham, Jellico, Tennessee and the late Robert Grasham on Friday, August 1, 1969 in the Christian Church Parsonage, home of the bride.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 6:30 by the father of the bride, assisted by Bro. Paul Hamm, brother-in-law of the bride.

Vows were exchanged in the living room before a background of fifteen tapered candelabra entwined with ivy, marguerites, palms and an arrangement of gladiolas and chrysanthemums. Bouquets of snapdragons and baby breath graced the organ.

Mr. Ernie Williams, Kokomo, Indiana, sang "The Wedding Prayer", "O Jesus We Have Promised" and "Because" prior to the ceremony. As the couple knelt during the ceremony Mr. Williams sang "The Lord's Prayer". He was accompanied by Miss Lou Ann McAdams, Louisville, Kentucky, who also provided organ nupital music prior to the ceremony. Bro. Jack Lowe, professor at Johnson Bible College, gave the benediction.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride descended the stairs, decorated with ivy, aisle candelabras and wedding lace. Her gown was formal length, A-line, long sleeve of bridal satin with matching train covered with chantilly lace. The elbow length bouffant veil of imported bridal illusion fell from a crown of cut crystal tear drop prisms. She carried a white Bible with an arrangement of white rosebuds encircling a corsage of white rosebuds.

Mrs. Paul Hamm, Rice Station, Kentucky, sister of the bride served as Matron of Honor. Her gown was floor length mist green dotted swiss, trimmed with white daisies; head piece was a green dotted swiss bow with a pouf of green illusion. She carried a nosegay of white marguerites with green satin streamers.

Best man was Phil Roberts, Gosport, Indiana; former roommate of the groom at Johnson Bible College. David Martin, brother of the bride was ringbearer. George Grasham, brother of the groom and Richard Martin, brother of the bride were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Martin chose an aqua and white bonded crepe dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Grasham, mother of the groom wore a beige frosted crepe dress with beige accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of white orchids.

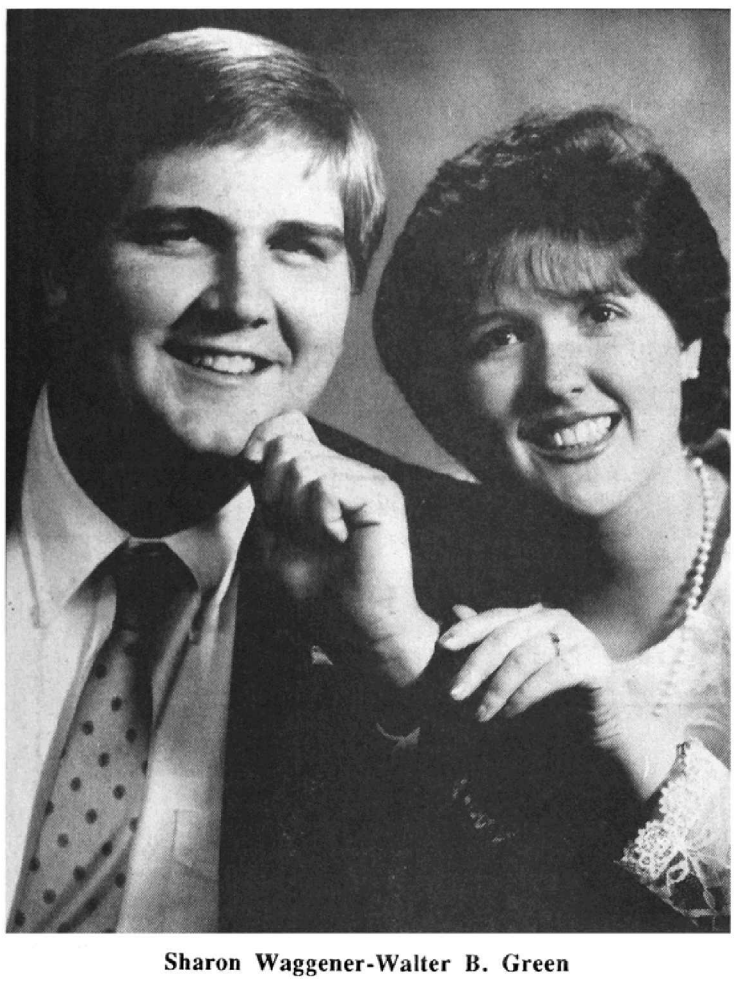
Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room of the parsonage with Mrs. Mildred Thomas, serving the four-tier cake, topped with wedding bells. Miss Patty Cole and Miss Becky Burris presided over the punch bowls, assisted by Mrs. Hazel Troutman and Mrs. Nancy Sims. Miss Betty Grasham, sister of the groom presided over the guest register.

For her wedding trip the bride chose a mint green dotted swiss A-line dress trimmed with white lace. White accessories completed her outfit. Her corsage of white rosebuds was lifted from her bouquet.

The new Mrs. Grasham is a graduate of Hampshire High School, Rommey, West Virginia, and will be a Junior at Johnson Bible College this fall. The groom is a graduate of Jellico High School, Jellico, Tennessee and will complete four years of Ministerial work at Johnson Bible College this year. He is presently serving as Minister to the Christian Church at Woodbine, Kentucky.

Out of town guests included, Bro. and Mrs. Jack Lowe, Carrie Beth and Andy, Kimberlin Heights, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Perry, Jr., Carolyn and Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnis Vernon, Karen and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. William Cofer, Judy and Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cofer, Elizabethtown, Kentucky; Mrs. Fred Martin, Horse Cave; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pfeiffer, Paula and Gina, Vine Grove; Miss Gwen Cofer, Bowling Green; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staples, Louisville; Mrs. Lynn Staples, Mrs. James Skaggs, Willow Springs, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Popplewell and Cherri, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Roberts, Gosport, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Morton, Jellico, Tennessee; Bro. Lloyd Jones, Winchester, Kentucky. †

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Sharon Waggener-Walter B. Green

Waggener to become wife of Walter Green

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Waggener of Columbia, Kentucky are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sharon Kay to Walter B. Green son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Green of Leitchfield, Kentucky.

The Bride's grandmother is Mrs. Beatrice Gowen of Columbia, Kentucky. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green of Yeaman, Kentucky.

Sharon is a 1985 graduate of Western Kentucky University, receiving a Bachelors of Science degree in Accounting. Sharon, a Certified Public Accountant, has been employed by the Nashville office of Arthur Andersen and Company for the past two years.

Walter is a 1985 graduate of Western Kentucky University, receiving a Bachelors of Science degree in Agricultural Mechanics. Walter is the Parts Manager at Green's Implement, Inc. of Leitchfield, Kentucky.

The wedding will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, 1988 at the Columbia Baptist Church, 210 Greensburg Street. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall of the church. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. Formal invitations will be sent to out-of-town guests only.

We hope you enjoy remembering the past and celebrating Valentine's Day with a few couples from the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s...

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(PN) Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

Administration has been granted by the Adair County District Court upon the following estates:

1. Doshie England, Deceased, Bobby Ray England & Roger David England, 373 Vester Road, Columbia, KY 42728, Co-Executors.

2. Albert Pike, Deceased, Kavin Pike, 1555 Fairview Road, Columbia, KY 42728 & Chad Pike, 3637 Snake Creek Road, Columbia, KY 42728, Co-Administrators.

3. Mary M. Coomer, Deceased, Janice England, 698 Highway 1952, Columbia, KY 42728 & Ricky Coomer, P.O. Box 114 Marrowbone, KY 42759, Co-Executors.

4. George Willaim Howard, Deceased, Adam Howard, 2639 Knifley Road, Columbia, KY 42728, Administrator.

5. Norma Dee Turner, Deceased, Theodore G. Turner, 510 Clear Springs Rd., Columbia, KY 42728, Executor.

6. Keith Sloan, a Minor, Sarah Sloan, 125 Finch Lane, Columbia, KY 42728, Guardian

7. Verneeda Ileen Jones, Deceased, Herman G. Jones, JR., 43 Jones Rd. Columbia, KY 42728, Executor.

8. Hilda Hatcher, Deceased, Linda Bragg, 1328 Martin Way, Bowling Green, KY 42104, Executrix.

All persons having claims against said estates are notified to present them to the Executor or Administrator verified according to law not later than 6 months from date of this notice.

Dennis Loy, Clerk
Adair Circuit Court

(PN) Public Notice

LAKE CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having their semi annual community meeting for the purpose of conducting Needs Assessment Surveys. This meeting will be held Monday, March 9, 2015 at 1 p.m. (CST) at the Outreach Office (115 Jamestown Street). Local residents are asked to participate in the annual needs assessment and to share past success stories. LCCAA sponsors the event annually so that the entire community can join in conversation about the realities of living in poverty and how individuals, families, and communities can become more self-sufficient. It is also an opportunity to make the public aware of the array of programs and services provided by the local Community Action office.

Community Action changes lives, embodies the spirit of hope, and improves communities. LCCAA is one of a network of nearly 1,000 community based nonprofit and public organizations throughout the United States originally established in 1964 to fight Americas War on Poverty.

For more information please contact Stanley Lawson, Outreach Specialist for Adair County at 270-384-2147 or Alicia Polston, CPA, Executive Director at 270-343-4600.

This project is funded, in part, under a contract with the Cabinet with funds from Community Services Block Grant of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination. State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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(J) Articles For Sale

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(DD) Wanted

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE NO. 13-CI-189

KENTUCKY TAX BILL SERVICING, INC. — **PLAINTIFF**

VS.

FANNIE VAUGHN, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FANNIE VAUGHN AND COUNTY OF ADAIR, KENTUCKY — **DEFENDANTS**

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Pursuant to the terms of a Judgment & Order of Sale entered in the above case on October 28th, 2014, the undersigned will on, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 2015, at 10:00 A.M., CDT, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the ADAIR COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, in the City of Columbia, Kentucky, the following described property located in Adair County, Kentucky.

PROPERTY ADDRESS & DESCRIPTION: PVA Parcel No. 028-006, containing 8.00 +/- acre, with the property being located at Cox Cemetery Road, Columbia, Adair County, KY. The property is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stone corner to a 16 ½ foot right of way; thence South 42 ½ East 1 poles to Nelse White's line; thence with said White's line North 46 ½ East 24 poles to a stone in Davis Jones line; thence with said Jones line and Clarks Smiths line North 41 ½ West 52 ¾ poles to a stone corner to Fulton Cox; thence with his line South 47 West 25 ¾ poles to a white walnut corner to Fulton Cox; thence with his line South 42 ½ East 54 ¼ poles to the beginning.

There is also conveyed herein a right of way one road wide beginning at the south corner of the above described tract to the Columbia and Greensburg Road; containing 8 acres to be the same more or less.

Being a part of the same property conveyed by Charles Motley, single, to Fannie Vaughn by deed dated May 1, 1953 and recorded in Deed Book 80 Page 328 of the Adair County Records in Columbia, Kentucky.

Reference is made to the offices of the Adair County PVA, Adair County Clerk and Adair Circuit Court Clerk for additional information regarding the property.

TERMS: --Purchaser may pay 100% of the purchase price or deposit an amount equal to 10% of the purchase price. The payment of the purchase price or the required deposit shall be made by cash, personal check or money order at the time of sale. If payment is not made in full at the conclusion of the sale, with the deposit the purchaser of said property shall be required to make good and sufficient bond with surety, due and payable in thirty (30) days, and the principal amount shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of the sale until fully paid. If the deposit and/or bond are not made immediately, the Commissioner shall reject the bid and resell the property forthwith. The rejected bidder shall be prohibited from further bid on that property.

Delivery of Deed shall occur upon payment of the purchase price and as provided by order of the Court. Possession of the property will be granted as provided by the judgment or order of the Court.

PARTICULARS: Appraised value: $6,000.00

This property is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value.

The property is being sold to satisfy a judgment of the plaintiff in the amount of $3, 674.13, as of October 28, 2014, plus interest, costs and attorney fees as are provided in the judgment.

Said property should be sold free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and interest of the parties hereto except sold subject to: (a) All unpaid real estate taxes effecting the real estate for which the purchasers shall take no credit on the purchase price; (b) Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record effecting the property; (c) Any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; (d) Any assessment for public improvements levied against the property. NEITHER THE COMMISSIONER NOR THE COURT SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WARRANTED TITLE OF SAID REAL ESTATE TO THE PURCHASER.

The state, county, school and other property taxes for the tax year 2015 and subsequent years shall be paid by the purchaser.

STATEMENTS MADE THE DAY OF THE SALE SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ADVERTISED MATERIAL.

HUNTER DURHAM,
COMMISSIONER
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT

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•Pulaski

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The teams traded threes, this time with Hannah Absher answering the bell for the Lady Indians, but four consecutive missed free throws from Adair, coupled with two turnovers, allowed Pulaski to cut the lead to 59-55 with 2:15 remaining. Two more Smock free throws briefly calmed the storm, but the visitors managed four-in-a-row from the line as fouls began to pile up for both sides.

Pulaski would pull within two, 62-60, and fouled Owens to stop the clock with 39 seconds left. The junior would make them both, and strong rebounding efforts from the Lady Indians after two missed three-point attempts sent Brooklyn Coomer to the line twice to ice the victory, 67-60.



Alex Keltner led the way with 19 points on 53-percent shooting in the win. Harlee Smock added 14 points and a team-high 12 rebounds, while Beth Owens and Brooklyn Coomer scored 11 and 10 points, respectively, and each grabbed 7 rebounds. MaKayla Matthews added 5, and both Hannah Absher and Katherine Curry tallied 4 points to complete the winning effort for Adair.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE NO. 13-CI-00206

KENTUCKY TAX BILL SERVICING, INC. — PLAINTIFF

VS.

J.E. TAYLOR, JEANETTE R. TAYLOR, and
COUNTY OF ADAIR, KENTUCKY — DEFENDANTS

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Pursuant to the terms of a Judgment & Order of Sale entered in the above case on October 28th, 2014, the undersigned will on, **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 2015, at 10:00 A.M., CDT,** sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the **ADAIR COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER,** in the City of Columbia, Kentucky, the following described property located in Adair County, Kentucky.

PROPERTY ADDRESS & DESCRIPTION: PVA Parcel No. 001-012, containing 37.00 +/- acre, with the property being located at 101 Rollin Blaydes Road, Columbia, Adair County, KY. The property is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a double beech, sourwood and double chestnut trees marked side line in bottom of a hollow in J.R. Keltners line, running with same and Mitchell's lines North 41 East 31 poles to a stone at beech, dogwood and sourwood pointer in bottom of another hollow in said Mitchell's line and corner to C. Rogers; thence down said hollow as it meanders the general course of which is South 65 ½ East 15 ¾ north 84 East 6 poles; South 70 East 23 poles to a leaning poplar and stone one pole above a falling spring 50 yards down said hollow is also included in this conveyance; thence from said leaning poplar thence East 44 ¾ East 32 ¾ poles to a beech and small poplar; thence South 35 ½ East 38 poles to a poplar; thence South 42 West 62 poles to a beech on a branch corner to R.J. Blaydes; thence new lines up said branch as it meanders the general course of which is North 28 West (measuring with general meanders of branch and hollow) 46 poles North 5 West 51 poles to a spring including same; thence North 24 ½ West 36 poles to the place of beginning containing 37 acres but be it the same more or less.

Being the same property conveyed by James R. Kelly, et ux., to J.E. Taylor and Jeannette R. Taylor by deed dated April 26, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 260 Page 105 of the Adair County Records in Columbia, Kentucky.

Reference is made to the offices of the Adair County PVA, Adair County Clerk and Adair Circuit Court Clerk for additional information regarding the property.

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Delivery of Deed shall occur upon payment of the purchase price and as provided by order of the Court. Possession of the property will be granted as provided by the judgment or order of the Court.

PARTICULARS: Appraised value: $37,000.00

This property is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value.

The property is being sold to satisfy a judgment of the plaintiff in the amount of $3,333.59, as of October 28th, 2014, plus interest, costs and attorney fees as are provided in the judgment.

Said property should be sold free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and interest of the parties hereto except sold subject to: (a) All unpaid real estate taxes effecting the real estate for which the purchasers shall take no credit on the purchase price; (b) Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record effecting the property; (c) Any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; (d) Any assessment for public improvements levied against the property. NEITHER THE COMMISSIONER NOR THE COURT SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WARRANTED TITLE OF SAID REAL ESTATE TO THE PURCHASER.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE NO. 14-CI-00164

BANK OF COLUMBIA — PLAINTIFF

VS.

ERNIE DEAN STREEVAL, U. S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, and
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF ADAIR — DEFENDANTS

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Pursuant to the terms of a Judgment & Order of Sale entered in the above case on December 9th, 2014, the undersigned will on, **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 2015, at 10:00 A.M., CDT,** sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the **ADAIR COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER,** in the City of Columbia, Kentucky, the following described property located in Adair County, Kentucky.

PROPERTY ADDRESS & DESCRIPTION: PVA Parcel No. 106-010.001, containing a house and garage on 4.35 +/- acre, with the property being located at 3357 Caldwell Ridge Road, Columbia, Adair County, KY. The property is more particularly described as follows:

Description of a tract of land, by a new Survey, the property of Ernest Streeval (Deed Book 94, Page 555) located approximately 4000 feet northeasterly from the Ray Williams Road on the southeasterly side of Highway #1104 in Adair County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a set 3/8" re-bar pin with cap #3318 on the right of way of Highway #1104 and a corner to the parent tract of Ernest Streeval (Deed Book 94, Page 555); thence N 38 degrees 48' 06' E 640.32 feet, with aforementioned right of way, to a point; thence N 58 degrees 19' 00" E 62.26 feet to a set 3/8" re-bar pin at the base of a post and a corner to James S. Sanders (Deed Book 98, Page 573); thence S 13 degrees 09' 44" E 649.69 feet, leaving right of way and with Sanders line, to a set 3/8" re-bar pin on the west side of a drain; thence N 80 degrees 29' 12" West 610.56 feet, leaving Sanders and new division of parent tract to the point of Beginning, containing 4.35 acres, more or less.

This survey is a portion of Deed Book 94, Page 555, and is subject to any and all easements and rights of way of record at this time.

I hereby certify that this is a Radial Survey was made under my direction and it meets the minimum Standards required by the State of Kentucky as defined by KRS 322. (Signed: Michael E. McKinney, RLS #3318).

Being the same property conveyed to Ernie Dean Streeval by deed dated May 16, 1997 from Ernest Streeval and Edith Streeval, Husband and Wife, and filed of record in Deed Book 222, Page 343, Adair County Clerk's Office, Columbia, Kentucky.

Reference is made to the offices of the Adair County PVA, Adair County Clerk and Adair Circuit Court Clerk for additional information regarding the property.

TERMS: --Purchaser may pay 100% of the purchase price or deposit an amount equal to 10% of the purchase price. The payment of the purchase price or the required deposit shall be made by cash, personal check or money order at the time of sale. If payment is not made in full at the conclusion of the sale, with the deposit the purchaser of said property shall be required to make good and sufficient bond with surety, due and payable in thirty (30) days, and the principal amount shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of the sale until fully paid. If the deposit and/or bond are not made immediately, the Commissioner shall reject the bid and resell the property forthwith. The rejected bidder shall be prohibited from further bid on that property.

Delivery of Deed shall occur upon payment of the purchase price and as provided by order of the Court. Possession of the property will be granted as provided by the judgment or order of the Court.

PARTICULARS: Appraised value: $70,000.00

This property is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value.

The property is being sold to satisfy a judgment of the plaintiff in the amount of $94,024.79, as of November 25, 2014, plus interest, costs and attorney fees of $3,000.00 as are provided in the judgment.

Said property should be sold free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and interest of the parties hereto except sold subject to: (a) All unpaid real estate taxes effecting the real estate for which the purchasers shall take no credit on the purchase price; (b) Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record effecting the property; (c) Any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; (d) Any assessment for public improvements levied against the property. NEITHER THE COMMISSIONER NOR THE COURT SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WARRANTED TITLE OF SAID REAL ESTATE TO THE PURCHASER.

The state, county, school and other property taxes for the tax year 2015 and subsequent years shall be paid by the purchaser.

The United States shall have the right to redeem within the time period provided by 28 U.S.C. Sec. 2410.

STATEMENTS MADE THE DAY OF THE SALE SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ADVERTISED MATERIAL.

HUNTER DURHAM, COMMISSIONER
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE NO. 14-CI-00123

CITIZENS FIRST BANK — PLAINTIFF

VS.

KAUFMAN INVESTMENTS, LLC
ADAIR COUNTY, KENTUCKY — DEFENDANTS

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Pursuant to the terms of a Judgment & Order of Sale entered in the above case on January 13th, 2015, the undersigned will on, **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 2015, at 10:00 A.M., CDT,** sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the **ADAIR COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER,** in the City of Columbia, Kentucky, the following described property located in Adair County, Kentucky.

PROPERTY ADDRESS & DESCRIPTION: PVA Parcel No. 008-030, containing 58.63 +/- acres, with the property being located at WM Judd Road, Columbia, Adair County, KY. The property is more particularly described as follows:

Being Tract No. 1 of the Chesley Nell Division, containing 58.63 acres, more of less and being recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 102, records of the Adair County Clerk's Office and reference is made to said plat as if copied in full herein.

Being the same land conveyed to Kaufman Investments, LLC, by Phillip A. Grant, et al., dated October 19, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 301, Page 670, records of the Adair County Clerk.

Reference is made to the offices of the Adair County PVA, Adair County Clerk and Adair Circuit Court Clerk for additional information regarding the property.

TERMS: --Purchaser may pay 100% of the purchase price or deposit an amount equal to 10% of the purchase price. The payment of the purchase price or the required deposit shall be made by cash, personal check or money order at the time of sale. If payment is not made in full at the conclusion of the sale, with the deposit the purchaser of said property shall be required to make good and sufficient bond with surety, due and payable in thirty (30) days, and the principal amount shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of the sale until fully paid. If the deposit and/or bond are not made immediately, the Commissioner shall reject the bid and resell the property forthwith. The rejected bidder shall be prohibited from further bid on that property.

Delivery of Deed shall occur upon payment of the purchase price and as provided by order of the Court. Possession of the property will be granted as provided by the judgment or order of the Court.

PARTICULARS: Appraised value: $40,000.00

This property is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value.

The property is being sold to satisfy a judgment of the plaintiff in the amount of $49,673.36, as of November 3, 2014, plus interest, costs and attorney fees as are provided in the judgment.

Said property should be sold free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and interest of the parties hereto except sold subject to: (a) All unpaid real estate taxes effecting the real estate for which the purchasers shall take no credit on the purchase price; (b) Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record effecting the property; (c) Any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; (d) Any assessment for public improvements levied against the property. NEITHER THE COMMISSIONER NOR THE COURT SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WARRANTED TITLE OF SAID REAL ESTATE TO THE PURCHASER.

The state, county, school and other property taxes for the tax year 2015 and subsequent years shall be paid by the purchaser.

STATEMENTS MADE THE DAY OF THE SALE SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ADVERTISED MATERIAL.

HUNTER DURHAM, COMMISSIONER
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT

HON. SCOTT A. BACHERT
ASHLEY D. GERUGHTY
KERRICK BACHERT STIVERS PSC
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE NO. 14-CI-00140

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION — PLAINTIFF

VS.

R. BRIAN CAMPBELL A/K/A BRIAN CAMPBELL — DEFENDANTS

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Pursuant to the terms of a Judgment & Order of Sale entered in the above case on October 28th, 2014, the undersigned will on, **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 2015, at 10:00 A.M., CDT,** sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the **ADAIR COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER,** in the City of Columbia, Kentucky, the following described property located in Adair County, Kentucky.

PROPERTY ADDRESS & DESCRIPTION: PVA Parcel No. C05-011-021.001, containing a house on a lot (.50 +/- acre according to the Adair PVA), with the property being located at 102 Hurt Street, Columbia, Adair County, KY. The property is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on West side of Hurt Street corner to Allene Keen, old corner to lot #5; thence with the old line N-52-W 192 feet to a stake old corner between lot #3 and lot #4; thence with a line surveyed this date N-32-4 E 193 feet to a stake on south side of Hurt Street, corner to lot surveyed this date; thence running with South and West side of Hurt Street S 41 15 E 25 feet S 22-45-E 25 feet S 10-45 E 25 feet to a stake thence S-4-45-E 213 feet to place of beginning. This being all of lot #5 and a part of #4. Per survey of Ralph W. Collins on 11-28-79. R.L.S. 1403.

Being the same property conveyed by deed dated July 25th, 2005 by Nicholas Wayne Dixon, single, to Brian Campbell, single, recorded in Deed Book 285, page 466, in the records of the Adair county Clerk.

Reference is made to the offices of the Adair County PVA, Adair County Clerk and Adair Circuit Court Clerk for additional information regarding the property.

TERMS: --Purchaser may pay 100% of the purchase price or deposit an amount equal to 10% of the purchase price. The payment of the purchase price or the required deposit shall be made by cash, personal check or money order at the time of sale. If payment is not made in full at the conclusion of the sale, with the deposit the purchaser of said property shall be required to make good and sufficient bond with surety, due and payable in thirty (30) days, and the principal amount shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of the sale until fully paid. If the deposit and/or bond are not made immediately, the Commissioner shall reject the bid and resell the property forthwith. The rejected bidder shall be prohibited from further bid on that property.

Delivery of Deed shall occur upon payment of the purchase price and as provided by order of the Court. Possession of the property will be granted as provided by the judgment or order of the Court.

PARTICULARS: Appraised value: $42,500.00

This property is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value.

The property is being sold to satisfy a judgment of the plaintiff in the amount of $52,480.36, as of December 1, 2013, plus interest, costs and attorney fees as are provided in the judgment.

Said property should be sold free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and interest of the parties hereto except sold subject to: (a) All unpaid real estate taxes effecting the real estate for which the purchasers shall take no credit on the purchase price; (b) Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record effecting the property; (c) Any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; (d) Any assessment for public improvements levied against the property. NEITHER THE COMMISSIONER NOR THE COURT SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WARRANTED TITLE OF SAID REAL ESTATE TO THE PURCHASER.

The state, county, school and other property taxes for the tax year 2015 and subsequent years shall be paid by the purchaser.

STATEMENTS MADE THE DAY OF THE SALE SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ADVERTISED MATERIAL.

HUNTER DURHAM, COMMISSIONER
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT

HON. JEREMY M. RETTIG
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO: 12-CI-00244

TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC — PLAINTIFF

V

GLENDA MILBURN, BETTY KERNS, BANK OF COLUMBIA,
JOHN D. DALE, and PRENTICE MILBURN — DEFENDANTS

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Pursuant to the terms of a Judgment & Order of Sale entered in the above case on December 9th, 2014, the undersigned will on, **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 2015, at 10:00 A.M., CDT,** sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the **ADAIR COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER,** in the City of Columbia, Kentucky, the following described property located in Adair County, Kentucky.

PROPERTY ADDRESS & DESCRIPTION: PVA Parcel No. 109-012.001, containing a mobile home and garage on .568 +/- acre, with the property being located at 497 Millerfield Road, Columbia, Adair County, KY. The property is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on the southwesternmost side of highway '76' approximately 2460 feet easterly from the intersection of highway '206' and at an iron pin set at approximate Kentucky South Zone Coordinate 301 000, 2 183 050 (Dunnville Quadrangle), thence; with the right of way of said highway '76', South 40* 59' East 205.54 feet to a corner stone, thence; with Walter Pyles (Deed Book 101, Page 25), South 43* 46' West 116.69 feet to an iron pin set in the boundary line fence, thence; a new division of said parent tract, North 43* 15' West 166.56 feet to an iron pin set at the base of a Locust tree, thence; North 04* 06' West 70.44 feet to an iron pin, thence; North 53* 40' East 80.75 feet to the point of beginning enclosing 0.568 acres as determined by survey of PHIPPS & ASSOCIATES completed this 6th day of July in the year 1988 A.D. (Timothy A. Phipps, RLS 2488).

Being the same property conveyed to Glenda Milburn, married, and Betty Kerns, single, by deed dated May 3, 2012 from Glenda Milburn and Betty Kerns as Co-Executors of The Estate of William J. Norton and recorded in Deed Book 321, Page 584, Adair County Clerk's Office.

There will be sold with the property a 1995 MIDA mobile home, VIN #MAKY1380.

Reference is made to the offices of the Adair County PVA, Adair County Clerk and Adair Circuit Court Clerk for additional information regarding the property.

TERMS: --Purchaser may pay 100% of the purchase price or deposit an amount equal to 10% of the purchase price. The payment of the purchase price or the required deposit shall be made by cash, personal check or money order at the time of sale. If payment is not made in full at the conclusion of the sale, with the deposit the purchaser of said property shall be required to make good and sufficient bond with surety, due and payable in thirty (30) days, and the principal amount shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of the sale until fully paid. If the deposit and/or bond are not made immediately, the Commissioner shall reject the bid and resell the property forthwith. The rejected bidder shall be prohibited from further bid on that property.

Delivery of Deed shall occur upon payment of the purchase price and as provided by order of the Court. Possession of the property will be granted as provided by the judgment or order of the Court.

PARTICULARS: Appraised value: $12,000.00

This property is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value.

The property is being sold to satisfy a judgment of the Bank of Columbia in the amount of $8,923.09, as of May 23, 2014, plus interest, costs and attorney fees of $5,000.00 as are provided in the judgment.

Said property should be sold free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and interest of the parties hereto except sold subject to: (a) All unpaid real estate taxes effecting the real estate for which the purchasers shall take no credit on the purchase price; (b) Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record effecting the property; (c) Any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; (d) Any assessment for public improvements levied against the property. NEITHER THE COMMISSIONER NOR THE COURT SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WARRANTED TITLE OF SAID REAL ESTATE TO THE PURCHASER.

The state, county, school and other property taxes for the tax year 2015 and subsequent years shall be paid by the purchaser.

The United States shall have the right to redeem within the time period provided by 28 U.S.C. Sec. 2410.

STATEMENTS MADE THE DAY OF THE SALE SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ADVERTISED MATERIAL.

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2. Contestants must circle the winners on this page (no copies, or reproductions) in INK! Entries circled in pencil will automatically be disqualified.
3. Winner will be the person who correctly picks the winners of the most games. If more than one person picks the same number of winners, the tie-breaker game will be used to determine the winner.
4. All entries must be MAILED to: The Adair Progress Basketball Contest, P.O. Box 595, Columbia, KY 42728. **All entries must be postmarked by FRIDAY of this week. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE NEWS OFFICE, THEY MUST BE MAILED.**
5. Decisions of the judges are final.
6. Employees of the Adair Progress, Inc. and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.
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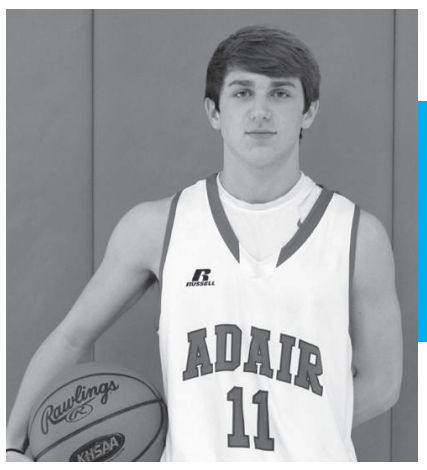
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